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## LIFE OF TROTSKY IN DANGER



M. LEON TROTSKY

### Stalin Agents Said Plotting In Mexico **DOUBLE GUARDS ON RESIDENCE**

Mexico City, To-day.

The menace of death at an assassin's hand is hanging over M. Trotsky, according to sensational rumours here.

SERIOUS HEED TO THE PERIL IS BEING PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GUARDS ON TROTSKY'S RESIDENCE IN THE SUBURBS OF COYOACAN HAVE BEEN DOUBLED.

It is alleged that Stalin, the Soviet Dictator, has sent "agents to Mexico with the mission of carrying out the murder of M. Trotsky."

No-one is now being allowed to enter the house of the famed Bolshevik exile without the strictest scrutiny of his or her credentials.

#### MRS. TROTSKY TO APPEAL FOR SON

In the meantime, Mrs. Trotsky is reported to be ill, but she is preparing to broadcast a world appeal as a protest against the threat to the life of her son, who has been arrested in Russia by the OGPU. — Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the South-East of Japan, and another is developing over Manchuria.

Local forecast:—E. Winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

### NARROW SQUEAK FOR GOVT.

London, To-day.

With the electors showing their usual apathy in a bye-election, the Government candidate just managed to retain St. Pancras (North) yesterday by the narrow margin of 263 votes. The final figures were: Mr. Grant Ferris (C) 11,744, Mr. H. M. Tibbles (Lab.) 11,476.

At the General Election the Conservative candidate was returned with a majority of 3,601, while over 30,000 electors voted compared with only about 24,000 yesterday.

The election was made necessary by the retirement of Captain Sir Ian Fraser, the blind M.P., who has been appointed Governor of the B. B. C.—Reuter.

## DIRECT ACTION AT MALAGA SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST GERMAN WARSHIPS

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS HAVE APPEARED IN THE LONDON "DAILY HERALD" OF DIRECT NAVAL ACTION BY GERMAN WARSHIPS IN SPANISH WATERS.

The reports state that General during the recent shelling of Malaga. This is denied in Berlin, where it is officially stated that German warships in Spanish waters have taken part in no action against the Loyalist troops.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

### ANXIETY IN NANKING

Nanking, To-day.

Although Mr. Saito, who is to fill the post of Foreign Minister in the Hayashi Cabinet is still in Washington, it is understood, according to a despatch from Tokyo, that the foreign policy of the Government is now being formulated.

No statement will be made until February 10 when the Diet re-assembles after its compulsory suspension, but there is anxious speculation here in view of the inference that the Army is dictating the programme in foreign relations of Japan.—Our Own Correspondent.

### CANTON MOTOR FACTORY

It is learned that Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, the Mayor of Canton, is proposing to establish a motor vehicle factory in Canton with an authorised capital of \$6,000,000 which will be subscribed by the Government and the public equally.

### U.S. MARITIME STRIKE SETTLED

San Francisco, To-day.

After causing millions of dollars worth of losses the maritime strike was officially called off last night. The men, most of them unwilling strikers, will resume work to-morrow.—Reuter.

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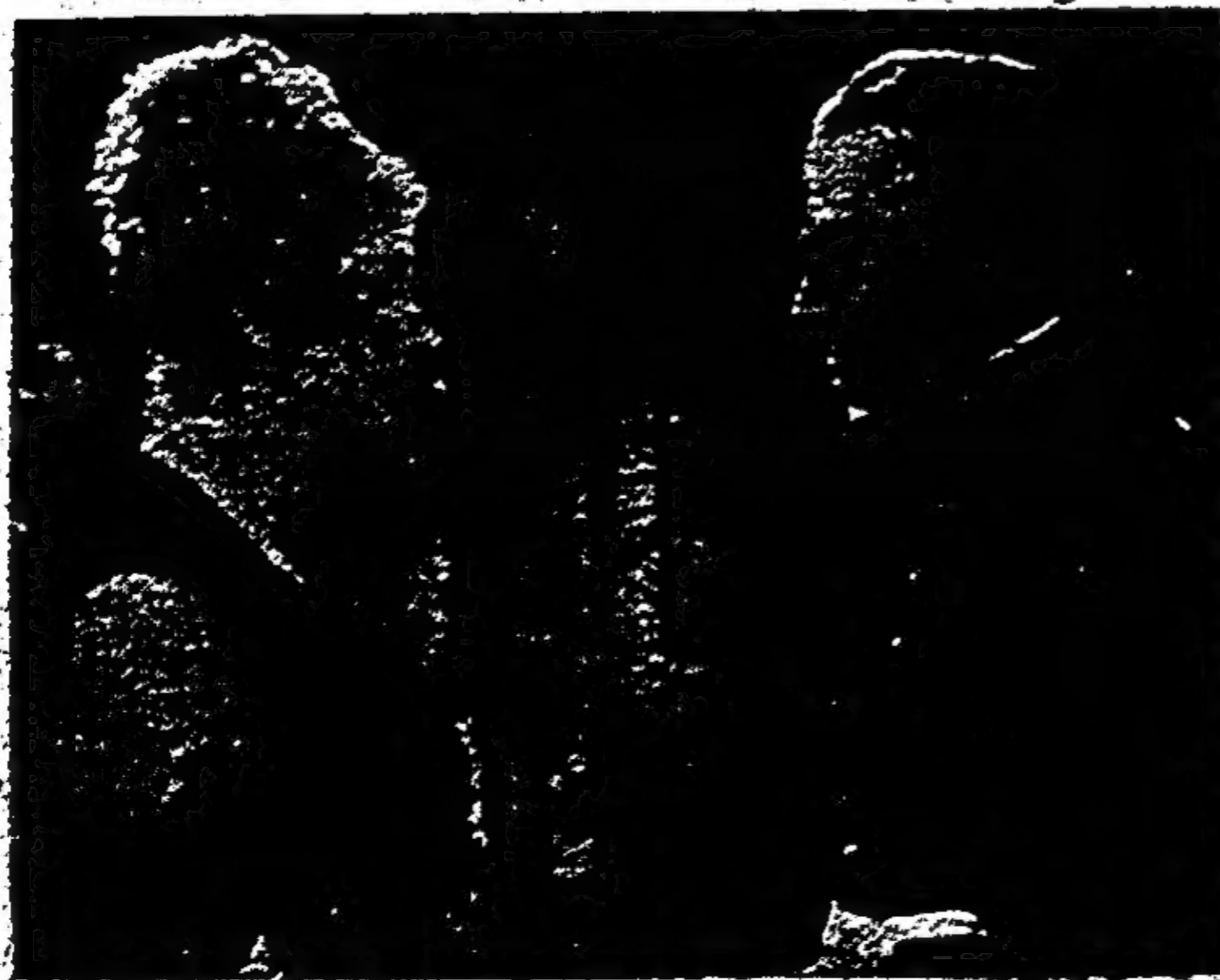
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## ATTEMPT TO RAISE LUSITANIA

### WRECK DEFINITELY LOCATED OFF IRISH COAST

London, To-day.

An attempt to raise the Cunard liner "Lusitania," sunk by a German submarine off the Head of Kinsale, South Ireland, in 1915, is to be made in April, according to the "Morning Post."

According to the plans of the salvage company which is undertaking the difficult task, the hull of the sunken liner will be dynamited in order to obtain access to the strong-rooms containing bullion. The main difficulty which has hitherto prevented recovery of the liner has been the uncertainty over the exact position of the wreck.

Now, say the paper, the wreck has been located after months of sounding operations.—Trans-Ocean.

## ST. PANCRAS BYE-ELECTION

### Demand For Popular Front

London, Yesterday.

The Communist Party has decided to support the Labour candidate in the St. Pancras bye-election which takes place to-day.

Demanding the creation of a British "Popular Front," the Communists are appealing to the electors to vote Labour so that an anti-Soviet candidate will not be returned.

All three seats in St. Pancras were won by Conservatives at the General Election with large majorities.—Trans-Ocean.

One of the new G.W.R. "King" class locomotives is to be named "King George VI," by permission of his Majesty.



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## AFGHAN MISSION TO LONDON

### Significance Attached To Visit

London, To-day.

Considerable political significance is attached by the press to the visit of the Afghan Premier, Mohammed Khan, to London.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" points out that diplomatic quarters in London, as well as in Delhi, are fully aware of the enormous importance of Afghanistan to Britain.

The correspondent further asserts that "extremely gratifying results from the British viewpoint" were obtained at two meetings between Mohammed Khan and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

## COAST DEFENCE ARTILLERY PRACTICE

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out simultaneously from Stonecutters Island and Belchers Battery, West Point, on Sunday next, 7th instant, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. Firing will be directed Westward over Area "E" as defined in the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936.

## THE WORLD GOES BY

A letter to a London newspaper—

It would be interesting if any of your readers could give any information on this point.

"One sunny day last week I was listening to the wireless when I became aware of a dance being performed by a feathery little fly in the bright sunshine. Up and down, backwards and forwards, round and round, faster and slower, higher and lower, swinging and swaying, the little dance went in perfect time describing almost the movements of a conductor's baton.

"Was this chance or sense?"

I am glad to be able to answer this letter.

I am fully authorised by the Horse Fly Glee Society to state that flies are intensely musical.

Who has not heard of the immortal Fifth Blue Bottle Symphony and the tremendous Garbage Fugues, the original scores of which are fortunately preserved for the nation in the Fly Paper Museum?

Flies are great harpists. The teeny strings of their weeny harps are fanned by the flies' wings and the resultant harmonies are absolutely scrumptious.

To hear a drum and fife band played by a swarm of house flies is a thrilling emotional experience, and I know of nothing more poignantly beautiful than "Good King Wenceslas" sung by the Fireflies' Choral Society from the bottom of a frozen drain.

A gentleman named Lavovich recently startled the European newspaper world by gobbling up two full-sized daily newspapers. Journalists were rather taken aback, as previously they had never regarded themselves as being in the catering business.

Now the hero of this incident has gone a step further.

He came across an unskinned hare the other day and bet its owner that he would eat it all—including skin and bones. The bet was taken, and Mr. Lavovich swiftly won and collected his bet. One of the on-lookers asked him what he was going to have as dessert after he had eaten the hare.

"Your hat," said Mr. Lavovich, and swiftly and neatly dislodging it from the questioner's head he devoured it in less than half a minute.

His latest pronouncement is: "This is nothing—for a reasonable bet I will eat a whole sheep!"

Lady Astor, the American-born Member of the House of Commons, said the other day: "Until people are educated, anything is likely to happen. When people really think

## CORRESPONDENCE

Sir,—The following is a letter which I have received from the Hon. Sir William H. Goschen, K.B.E. of the London Hospital, acknowledging the £5 sent after my Dancing Display in November last:—

Dear Miss Capell, It is a great pleasure to hear from you again and to receive your welcome gift to our funds resulting from your dancing display. I send you my warm thanks, and I hope you will convey also to your pupils this expression of my gratitude for the valuable help which has resulted from their efforts and yours. With all good wishes for the coming year, Believe me,

Yours very truly,  
W. H. GOSCHEN,  
Chairman.  
Yours etc.,  
VIOLET CAPELL.

## NO LOCAL TATTOO Coronation Suggestion Not Adopted

The proposal to hold a Military Tattoo in Hong Kong during Coronation week has been abandoned by the Coronation Committee.

It is understood that the military authorities offered to hold a full Tattoo without charging admission, providing the cost were borne by Government.

The Coronation Committee decided that in view of the uncertainty of weather conditions in May, as well as for other reasons, it would be better that the proposed tattoo should not be held.

A review of all the Services, however, will take place at Happy Valley, where the salute will probably be taken by the Officer Administering the Government.

## TWO WEDDINGS TO-DAY

Two weddings will be solemnised in Hong Kong to-day at 3.30 p.m. Miss C. B. Pegz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pegz, and Mr. F. J. Soden will be married at St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Father Ryan. At the Union Church, Kennedy Road, Miss M. D. G. Russell will become the bride of Mr. G. Davies, of the Hong Kong Police Force.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. William Manleyver, Brown, solicitor, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., and residing at Palm Court, 21, Nathan Road, and Miss Frances Mabel Watson, who is en-route to the Colony per s.s. Naldara; Mr. Leonard William Hume, civil servant, of 245 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Kathleen Dallas Fisher, stenographer, residing at 85, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

they do not want war." If this is so, half Europe must consist of a lot of perfect block-heads.

Mention of war calls to mind an advertisement in a Paris newspaper. The advertiser had a flat to let and, after extolling its virtues (h. and c. mod. san. etc.), finished with "fitted with modern bomb-proof shelter."

ULYSSES.

## BRITISH CABINET AND DUKE OF WINDSOR

London, To-day.

Statements that the Government has decided not to seek a civil list vote for the Duke of Windsor, but that King George may be invited to provide the former King with an annual income, appear in the newspapers to-day.

The reports suggest that the question was discussed at a Cabinet

meeting yesterday, and that the decision was reached because of a fear that the House of Commons would provide considerable opposition to any suggestion of a grant for the Duke.

The newspapers state that the Premier will suggest to King George that he make an annual grant to the Royal exchequer out of his own Civil List. Trans-Ocean.

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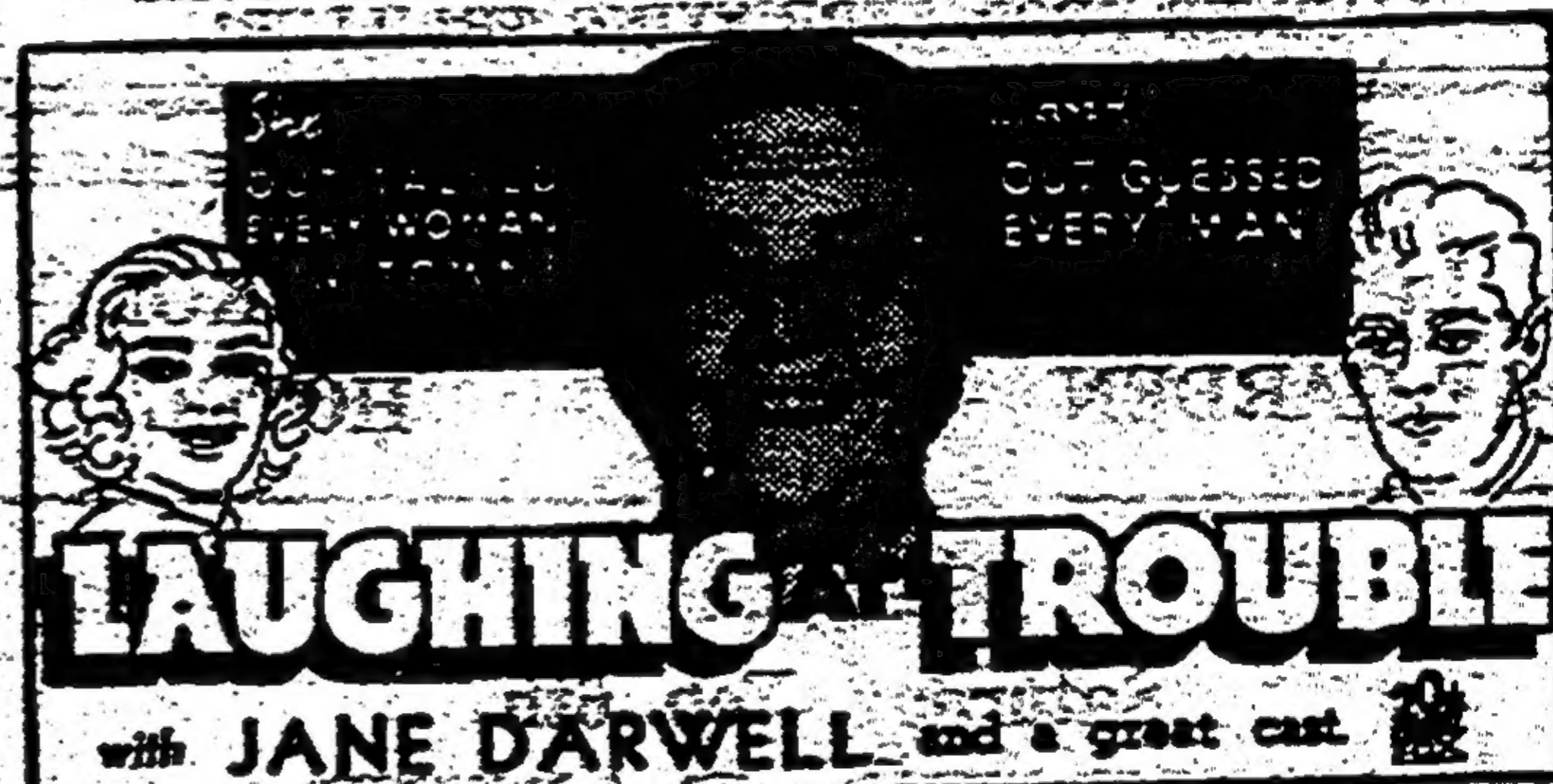
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## TITHE SYSTEM IN CANTON

The plan for running a tithe system in Canton has been completed, and the heads of the 29 districts in the city have started to work. It is learned that the whole "tithe" system in the city will be completely organised at the end of March.

"Research and Progress," a review of German science, has been received from the local German Consulate. This is a valuable magazine giving abstracts of articles dealing with contemporary German scientific research. Formerly a quarterly, it is now published every two months.

## BRITAIN HEDGING ON COLONIES

### FRENCH ESTIMATE OF SITUATION

Paris, To-day.

Germany's colonial claims have now become the topic of the moment, judging from the amount of space devoted to this subject in yesterday's papers.

Most writers adopt the view that Great Britain is inclined to continue to evade the issue.

The "Figaro" writes that London believes that no useful purpose could be served for the time being by taking up the matter with Berlin.

The British Government, says the paper, will first require detailed formulation of Germany's claims.

#### EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

The "Excelsior" understands that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, will shortly meet for a personal exchange of views.

"The colonial problem would not be separated from the whole question of European settlement," declares "l'Oeuvre."—Trans-Ocean.

## Higher Salaries For Cabinet

London, To-day.

The question of large salaries for Cabinet members will probably be settled by the passing of a Bill in the House of Commons shortly.

The salary of the Prime Minister, it is reported, will be raised from \$5,000 to \$9,000 a year, while he may get additional allowances. — Trans-Ocean.

## ADMIRAL'S VISIT TO VALENCIA

Absence Of Political Significance

London, To-day.

A question was asked in the House of Commons regarding the recent visit of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse to Valencia.

Replying for the Admiralty, Lord Stanley said the visit was made on the occasion of the Home Fleet taking over the duties off the coast of Spain previously undertaken by the Mediterranean Fleet.

During the visit, at the suggestion of His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires, the Commander-in-chief paid unofficial calls on the Prime Minister and the Minister of Marine and these calls were returned informally.

No political significance attached to the visit which the Commander-in-chief would naturally make in order to acquaint himself with the position at first hand and to discuss matters personally with Mr. Ogilvie Forbes. Similar visits have since been paid to Barcelona and Palma. — British Wireless.

## ANOTHER RUMOUR

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama yesterday at 4.30 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on February 11 at 7.00 p.m. and leaves for Manila on Feb. 12 at 4.00 p.m.

Rumours are current in Harbin that the Premier of Manchukuo, Mr. Chang King-wei, has been assassinated and killed, says a Chinese report from Canton.

## MILITARY POWER OF FRANCE AND GERMANY

London, To-day.

Analysis of the figures relating to French and German military strength, as given in the Chamber by the Minister of Defence, M. Edouard Daladier, is made by the military correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

M. Daladier estimated the strength of the French Army at 700,000 and the German Army at more than 1,000,000.

Actually, the correspondent states, France has large trained reserves of about 5,000,000 men.

It was not clear, he continues, what basis M. Daladier had for his estimates of the strength of the German Army. Germany would have a larger reserve of trained men probably only after conscription has been in force for several years. — Trans-Ocean.

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# To-day's Wireless

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12.30—Chamber Music.  
1—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03—Joseph Hislop (tenor) with Amelita Galli Curci (soprano).  
1.30—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.  
2.15—Close Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11—European Programme.  
7—Variety.  
Vocal—  
Twilight on the trail  
Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone).  
Instrumental—  
Maria Mari  
Serge Krish Septet.  
Vocal—  
Jo-Jo the Cannibal Kid  
Lavaida Carter.  
Banjo Solo—  
St. Louis Blues—Eddie Peabody.  
Vocal—  
Flower Song—Bobby Breen.  
Saxophone Solo—

La Precieuse.....Marcel Mule.  
Vocal—  
I'm an old cow-hand from the Rio Grande  
The Rocky Mountaineers.  
Piano Solo—  
Old fashioned love  
"Buck" Washington.  
Yodelling—  
Mountain Melodies  
George Van Dusen.  
7.30—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35—De Groot and His Orchestra.  
Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot).  
"Four Indian Love" Lyrics (Amy Woodforde-Finden).  
—Till I wake,  
—The Temple Bells.  
Until (Sanderson).  
Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert).  
"Les Millions d'Arlequin" (Drigo).

Only for you (Strong).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Our River Thames (Hennessy).  
The Drums are on parade (Neville).  
Outward Bound (Stanford).  
Drake's Drum (Stanford).  
8.15 p.m.—London—"This is England".  
Talks by representative English people, No. 5. Herbert Holdsworth, M.P. of Bradford, Yorks, an employer from the Industrial North. Introduced by Anthony Weymouth (Electrical Recording).  
8.30—London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
8.55—London—News and Announcements.

9.15—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26 (Max Bruch), Played by Yehudi Menuhin and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
1st Movement—Allegro moderato.  
2nd " "—Adagio.  
3rd " "—Allegro energico.  
9.40—From the Studio.  
"Hungarian Life." A Talk by Miss Frances Hotham.  
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben—Dance Music by Joseph Meens and His Band. (Electrical Recording).  
10.45—Variety.  
Vocal—  
"Form Fours"—War Songs  
Medley (arr. Giraud).  
The Big Four.  
Organ Solo—  
Medley of Daly's Favourites  
Reginald Foot.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Responding To A Takeout

If, after your partner makes a takeout double, the next opponent bids, you are relieved of the obligation to take out the double. If you make a response in this position you show at least one honour trick and a biddable suit (or one-half honour trick and a six card-major suit).

For example, your partner doubled an opening one spade bid and the next opponent bid two diamonds. Your hand is:

S-6 3  
H-K 10 6 5 3 2  
D-7 4  
C-8 6 3

You should now bid two hearts (six card suit and one-half honour trick).

When, after your partner's double, the next opponent has redoubled, you respond as though the redouble had not occurred.

If you pass, it is a penalty pass. You cannot pass a redoubled no trump unless you have the 1½ honour tricks with which you would have passed in any case. To pass a redouble of a suit bid, you must have about two honour tricks and some strength [J 10 x or x x x x] in the opponents' suit.

Lacking these requirements, you make your normal takeout with a weak hand, and a strength showing response with a strong hand. For example, your partner doubled an opening spade bid, and the next opponent redoubled. Your hand is:

S-7 5 3 2  
H-6 4  
D-8 6 3 2  
C-7 5 4 3

You must now bid two clubs.

The Simplicity Of The Squeeze

I have had many requests for elementary instruction on squeeze plays. Therefore I have "stacked" the hand shown below to illustrate this type of coup in its simplest and most easily understandable form, and at the same time to show the correct defence in similar, typical situations.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S-A J 4 3

H-7 6 5 4

D-4 3 2

C-3 2

WEST EAST  
S-K Q 9 7 S-10 8 6 5  
H-A K Q H-J 10 9 8  
D-K Q J 9 D-8 7 6 5  
C-6 5 C-4  
SOUTH  
S-2  
H-3 2  
D-A 10  
C-A K Q J 10 9 8 7

The bidding:

North East South West  
Pass Pass 5 clubs Double  
Pass Pass Pass

West opens the king of hearts, and continues with the queen and ace. Declarer ruffs the third lead, and sees that apparently he must lose a diamond trick in addition to the two tricks already lost. There is, however, one chance, and that depends on an extraordinarily favourable lay of cards. He runs off every trump except one. Now, note what the lead of the last trump does to West. He must blank one of his kings. If he chooses to blank the spade king, dummy's ace and jack become good; if the diamond king [he already had to let go the diamond jack], declarer's ace and ten of diamonds will win. Thus, declarer is assured of three tricks in addition to his eight card trump suit—victory!

Now for the defence side of the picture. West must realise that declarer has a long trump suit. The one danger that West runs of losing some of his high card tricks is through a squeeze play. But such a play requires entries in both dummy's and declarer's hand and, moreover, entries that can be used at the proper time! The best way to destroy a squeeze is to destroy one of these vital entries, thus cutting off communications.

Developing this theme, it must be noted that dummy has only one entry, the spade ace, while declarer has many, his trumps being entries in themselves. Therefore West cannot isolate declarer's hand, and should not try; there is no point in shifting to the diamond king after one or two heart leads. But dummy can be so isolated by knocking out its one entry card, hence the crying need for a prompt shift to the spade king. With that shift, dummy's hand becomes null and void, the squeeze disintegrating, and the contract will be defeated.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Without Orders", with Sally Eilers, Vinton Haworth, Robert Armstrong and Walter Miller. The theme revolves around the responsibility of pilots in modern air transport companies.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Laughing At Trouble" with Jane Darwell, Sara Haden, Lois Wilson and Margaret Hamilton. A woman newspaper editor matched against the forces of jealousy, conspiracy and mob-madness in a small town.

AT THE STAR—"Poppy", with W. C. Fields, Rosalind Keith, and Catharine Doucet. One of Field's funniest. A carnival story with all the glitter, colour noise and fun of a circus.

AT THE KING'S—"Down The Stretch", with Patricia Ellis, Mickey Rooney and Dennis Moore. A thrilling horse-racing film.

AT THE CENTRAL—"A Tale of Two Cities", with Ronald Colman. Scarcely needs any further recommendation.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Walking Dead", with Boris Karloff, Ricardo Cortez and Barton MacLane. An unusual mystery-thriller and a picture of scientific exploitation.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Flash Gordon", with Buster Crabbe, Jean Rogers and Charles Middleton. Packed with action and suspense. Contains situations which have never been attempted before in motion pictures.

### COMING PICTURES

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"Three Smart Girls", with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture coming to the Queen's.

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# MAX PEMBERTON'S SON KILLED



Charles Mattson, the ten-year-old son of a wealthy American doctor, who was brutally murdered by kidnappers last month, is shown above in a picture taken shortly before the shocking crime. Inset is the lad's father.

## FOUND STRANGLED IN HIS CELL

### SENSATIONAL TURN IN MATTSON KIDNAPPING CASE

AUBURN (WASHINGTON), TO-DAY.

THE MATTSON KIDNAPPING CASE TOOK A SURPRISING TURN YESTERDAY WHEN ONE OF THE SUSPECTS HELD BY THE POLICE WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL.

## FRANCE TAKES HUGE SUM IN GOLD

Paris, To-day.

Three billion francs have been withdrawn from the gold reserve of the Bank of France, according to a statement issued by the Bank yesterday.

This has been effected, says a communique from the Ministry of Finance, by the stabilisation fund, which is empowered to buy and sell the Bank's gold.

With this withdrawal the fund is simply taking the balance of seven billion francs deposited last October.

### FUND STRENGTHENED

Coming after the loan from London bankers, this measure will strengthen the means, at the fund's disposal and will make its action on the market more effective.

The balance sheet of the Bank of France also shows that the State borrowed a further 400,000,000 francs.

The Minister of Railways, M. Paul Reynaud, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, strongly criticised the railway loan raised in London and urged internal instead of foreign borrowing.—Reuter.

London, To-day. — The Regency Bill passed its third reading without a division in the House of Commons to-night.—British Wireless.

The man, F. Anderson, was arrested only recently in connexion with the kidnapping and murder of the 10-year old Charles Mattson.

Anderson, who was forty years old, denied all knowledge of the crime. He was found strangled to death.—Reuter.

## YUGO-SLAVIA'S ARMY

### Million And Half For The Field

Belgrade, To-day.

Yugo-Slavia to-morrow will have 1,500,000 of the best soldiers in Europe, declared the Premier and Foreign Minister, Dr. M. Stojadinovic, during examination of the Budget by the finance commission of the Chamber.

The Premier emphasised that the commission had unanimously approved the War Minister's Budget, showing that the Army was beyond politics.

He declared that Yugo-Slavia's policy was pacific and consisted in safeguarding peace on her frontiers in the Balkans and, if possible, all over Europe.—Reuter.

### FLOOD SYMPATHY

London, To-day.—A telegram has been received by the King and Queen from President Roosevelt expressing warm appreciation of their Majesties' message of sympathy on the American flood disaster.—British Wireless.

## Newspaper Plane Disaster Found After Long Search

### "DAILY EXPRESS" TRAGEDY

London, To-day.

Another British newspaper plane has crashed with fatal results to its occupants.

This time it was a plane chartered by the "Daily Express," which, after having been missing for 48 hours, was found yesterday in Kirkcudbrightshire.

The aeroplane had caught on fire and had burned out, the four occupants suffering a terrible death.

The victims were the pilot and three members of the reporting staff of the "Daily Express," including Mr. Harold Pemberton, son of Max Pemberton, the novelist.

For two days organised searches had been continuing, nineteen aeroplanes co-operating with search parties on the moorlands.

### FOUND BY SHEPHERD

Finally the burned out remains of the plane were discovered by a shepherd in a field in a lonely part of the county.

The machine had been chartered by the "Daily Express" with the object of surveying new air routes over the Cheviot Hills and the Pennines. When it crashed the plane had been en route from Glasgow to Liverpool.—Reuter.

## BERLIN PLANE CRASH

Berlin, To-day.

Three were killed and two slightly injured when a military aeroplane crashed here yesterday on taking off.

The captain and pilot of the machine were killed instantaneously while the observer died from injuries while being rushed to hospital.

The other two members of the crew were only slightly injured.—Trans-Ocean.

### CANTON CONSCRIPTION

As all senior and middle students in China are now required to receive one year's military training and three months' field exercises, Mr. Hsu Sung-ching the Commissioner of Education for Kwangtung, has announced that all "military training" students will practice their field exercises from April 15 to July 15.

## Mr. Elihu Root Seriously Ill

New York, To-day.

Mr. Elihu Root, former American Secretary of State and representative at the Hague Court, is seriously ill.

Doctors are constantly in attendance on the 82-year old politician.—Reuter.

## ISOLATED AT SEA

### FOR 28 DAYS

London, To-day.

Two lightships off the Irish coast have been isolated for 28 days owing to bad weather.

Yesterday a relief ship, in spite of great difficulties, managed to transfer provisions and reliefs to the sorely harassed crew.

The lightship keepers had been living on tinned foods for the last fifteen days.—Reuter.

### KING TO VISIT BELFAST

London, To-day.

It is announced in connection with the Coronation celebrations that the King and Queen will visit Belfast on Wednesday, July 28.—British Wireless.

Detroit, Last Night.

The motor strike conference continued all day and went into recess in the evening. No statement was issued except for an announcement by Governor Frank Murphy that the conference was being convened again at 10 o'clock to-night.—Reuter.

## HUGE BRITISH NAVY BUILDING ORDERS

London, To-day.

The tonnage of vessels under construction for the Admiralty in private yards in Scotland amounts to 65,562. The vessels include three cruisers, fourteen destroyers and two submarines.

Yards in the North-west of England, according to information in a Parliamentary answer, are building 88,313 tons, including one capital ship, two aircraft carriers and eight submarines.

Tyneside and North-eastern yards are executing Admiralty orders totalling 110,805 tons, including one capital ship, one aircraft carrier, four cruisers and eight destroyers.

One cruiser of about 10,000 tons is building at Belfast while four destroyers and other light vessels amounting in all to 11,169 tons are under construction at Southampton, Cowes and other yards in the South.—British Wireless.

# HAS STALIN MET MATCH?

General Voroshilov Reported Openly Defiant

## TEST OF STRENGTH IN NEAR FUTURE PREDICTED

Berlin, To-day.

Suggestions that Stalin has at last met his match in the person of General K. E. Voroshilov, the Commissar for War, are made by the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung."

Reports emanating from Moscow during the past week have revealed the existence of a state of tension between the two men, Stalin's threat of a "purge" of the Red Army and even of arrest of General Voroshilov himself, having been met with an uncompromising silence.

New, the paper says, the battle between the two men is the most sensational news out of Moscow for a long time.

In view of the personal danger connected with any criticism of the Stalin rule, the open threat flung at the Dictator by the first man of the Red Army is all the more grave.

### STALIN SILENT

Stalin's reaction has not become known but in any case he did not resort to his favourite method of silencing opposition by arrest and imprisonment.

"Does Stalin feel that General Voroshilov and the Red Army have slipped out of his hands?" asks the paper.

### FRENCH DEFENCE ESTIMATES

#### Huge Supplementary Bill Presented

Paris, To-day.

The French supplementary defence estimates, which were passed by the Senate yesterday, have now been approved by the finance committee.

The total credit proposed, however, was reduced from 1,130,000,000 francs to 1,109,000,000 francs, and the estimates were referred back to the Chamber. — Trans-Ocean.

### MILLIONS OF GAS MASKS

#### Plans For Emergency Distribution

London, To-day.

Four million gas masks will be stored in special buildings in London and Manchester, declared a representative of the Home Office to-day.

Eleven more storage places, he added, would be acquired in different parts of the country.

Plans for the most satisfactory

It was learned two days after the break between the two men that General Voroshilov had advised the secret police that he would disarm them if they made any attempt to arrest officers of the Red Army.

"Does this mean that General Voroshilov has now become more powerful than Stalin?" — Trans-Ocean.

## FRANCO'S DRIVE FOR MALAGA

GIBRALTAR, TO-DAY.

A FIERCE BATTLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS BETWEEN MARBELLA AND FUEN GIROLA, WHERE THE REBEL FORCES UNDER GENERAL FRANCO ARE MAKING A STRONG DRIVE AGAINST THE LOYALIST DEFENDERS.

Lorry-loads of wounded have already begun to arrive at Lalineia.

Insurgent headquarters claim to have already captured the town of Ojen, near Marbella, but it is learned that the Government troops are resisting vigorously.

From Malaga comes a report that an insurgent submarine shelled the south-east Spanish coast between Almeria and Malaga, apparently with the aim of destroying bridges and roads.

This endeavour to isolate Malaga before the insurgent land attack developed failed to attain its object. — Reuter.

### HARBOUR RESCUE

Wong Yuen-ming, aged 18, was rescued by Kwong Kau, a seaman, when she attempted to commit suicide by jumping off a steam launch between Shamshupo and Hong Kong.

and rapid distribution of the gas masks in time of emergency were now under consideration. — Trans-Ocean.

### Mr. Eden Taking A Holiday

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is leaving on Sunday for a fortnight's holiday in the South of France.

Viscount Halifax, the Lord Privy Seal, is deputising in the House during Mr. Eden's absence. — Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S NEW COINAGE

#### Medallionists At Palace

London, To-day.

Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Court of St. James attended at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning to present their new letters of credence to the King.

The King for the first time on a State occasion wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet. The Foreign Secretary was in attendance.

In the afternoon the King received Sir Robert Johnson, deputy Master of the Mint, and Mr. B. Metcalfe, one of the mint medallionists. It is understood that the King discussed with them matters connected with the new coinage. — British Wireless.

## FLOOD PERIL LIFTS

New York, To-day.

Tension at Cairo, Illinois, has finally relaxed somewhat as all fear of immediate danger to the city from floods has been removed.

The crest of the Ohio River, which it was feared would inundate the town and which swept to within a few inches of the top of its hastily augmented defences, rearing their heads high above the city roofs, has swung into the Mississippi River and started on its long roll towards the Gulf of Mexico.

### BEGINS TO RECEDE

The river at Cairo stood at 59.62 feet for twelve hours and then, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, began to recede by the fraction of an inch.

The greatly strengthened flood walls having hitherto withstood their terrific ordeal, the immediate battleground of the flood workers now shifts to the town of New Madrid, in Missouri. — Reuter.

### Brazil Drought

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

While flood are devastating North America a severe drought is scourging the interior of Brazil.

Yesterday 5,000 starving people, fleeing from the horrors of the drought, arrived in the small town of Itapipoca, in the State of Ceara.

The Governor of the State has left for the interior to organise relief measures. — Reuter.

### EUROPEAN WOMAN ROBBED

Ho Keung, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with snatching the ear-ring of Mrs. W. Butt at Kennedy Road, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and to 15 strokes.

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# ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN CHINA

By Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

If I were asked my general impression of China, I should say that the first thing that struck me was its vast area.

I believe it would be possible to take the whole of Europe and put it inside the map of China without there being many bulges, so that when you hear it said that there are trouble in China, there is no need to be too alarmed. Starting from Shanghai, you can take boats or trains or planes and travel north to Peking, west to Chengtu, south to Canton, without any difficulties about passports or customs barriers, and without any sign of civil disturbance. In comparison they represent about the same distance as journeys from London to Oslo or Budapest or Warsaw or Madrid. If you can assure me that you can make these journeys in Europe without passing over an area where there is some little trouble, then I will admit to you that China is in a worse state than Europe. But China is at present reasonably tranquil, considering her enormous size and huge population, and even if there are some areas where trouble exists, peaceful trade can be carried out without difficulty in most parts of the country.

The next thing that struck me was the characteristic cheerfulness of the population, and in particular the untiring industry and endurance of the people. In almost every country the working classes face hardships with cheerfulness, but in China this is specially true because there they have more than their fair share of hardship, and I think it is remarkable with what good humour they meet whatever comes.

## Changing China

The third thing that struck me was the rapidity with which China is changing. I went out with the sort of idea one gets here about the "Unchanging East," and I found the Chinese Government was introducing large changes with great rapidity. I do not mean to say that everything is changing; there are plenty of ways in which proposals for alterations can be stymied. Dilly and dally were well known in China long before we heard of them over here. At the same time, when the Chinese Government makes up its mind to get something done, it proceeds to carry it through with remarkable energy and rapidity. This applies not only to schemes of development, railway equipment, road construction, land settlement, but also to legislative reforms. If anything, I should say that China is perhaps trying to do too much at the present moment and may, in the effort to rehabilitate herself, tend to overstrain her resources.

The year during which I was in China was a very eventful one. The financial crisis which terminated with the decision of the Government to abandon silver as the currency of China, was at its height. There was a very acute banking and economic crisis. Later in the winter or early spring there was acute trouble in the north of China and a great deal of smuggling in that area which tended to undermine the credit of China. As I left there were a great many prophets of gloom, but things have gone far better than anyone expected.

The currency reform, to which I will refer in more detail, has been remarkably successful, and the exchange has been maintained firmly without any sort of difficulty. The measures taken to check the

smuggling in North China have at least circumscribed the damage, and the actual amount of smuggled goods now coming into China is much less than it was. The restoration of the authority of the National Government in the South West offers the hope that it will be possible to establish closer relations between Hong Kong and the mainland. This restoration of the unity of China is a triumph for the Nan'ing Government and for its chief, General Chiang Kai-shek, who has shown himself to be a statesman of the very first quality, in the way in which he has dealt with political troubles. China is a republic, but the constitution is not yet fully developed. There is no established parliamentary system such as we have here. But public opinion in China counts for as much as it does probably in any country of the world, and I feel that public opinion is at present very solidly behind the National Government. Certainly the National Government deserves it, because during the last five years it has successfully carried through a programme of rehabilitation and development on a perfectly amazing scale.

## Towards a Stable Exchange

My own work in China was, of course, related mostly to the purely financial problems and particularly the questions of exchange and of credit. As regards the exchange,

China was on the silver standard and has used silver as its currency for many generations. That worked very well so long as the value of the silver kept in relations to the value of commodities, but a couple of years ago a certain section of the American Senate thought that the salvation of the world depended upon raising the price of the silver metal, and they succeeded in doubling its value in a very short time. Then China had to suffer the same deflationary effects as Britain suffered in a much less severe degree from the appreciation which took place in the value of gold. Prices fell sharply, banks became illiquid, reserves had to be exported. Finally, last November, it was decided to try the same remedy that we did, and China abandoned the silver standard. In both cases the effects on the internal economy have been very satisfactory. A good many people in China when the change was first introduced were sceptical about it and thought it could not last, but I am convinced that the fundamental economic conditions in China make the maintenance of a stable exchange a comparatively easy matter, and I am quite sure that it would be extremely beneficial for our trade. The actual results to-day are that the currency reserves held by the Government banks are substantially greater than they were at the end of last

year, that exports have been encouraged, imports have kept steady and the trade balance has very largely improved—in fact, I should say to-day that China has a credit balance on current international account. Of course, there is a great deal yet to be done. The currency reform has to be completed by a reorganisation of the Central Bank. The Budget must be made to balance, and the administration of the public services must be reformed and strengthened. All these things must take a long time, but I believe that the Chinese Government is tackling these problems with energy and on the right lines, and I hope that they will maintain a stable administration long enough to work out a constitutional system that will enable that stability to become permanent.

To sum up, I am an optimist about China; I feel that with her great area and industrious population she is bound to have a great future and, given a period of peace and good government, the opportunities for trade in China are, I am convinced, almost unlimited. I believe that the development of China in this way will do much to help Japan to solve her economic difficulties. I believe that this is being recognised in Japan herself, and therefore, however gloomy things may look to-day, I am hopeful that the day may come when we shall be able to co-operate together with China in the reconstruction of that great country.

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## Physical Training Scheme For Entire Nation

### GYMNASIUMS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS AS FIRST PART OF PLAN

London, To-day.

A comprehensive plan for furthering the national health by physical training in Great Britain has been published in the form of a White Book.

THE GOVERNMENT, SAYS THE PLAN, FIRST INTENDS TO IMPROVE AND EXTEND THE SYSTEM OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, BUT IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THIS WILL BE USELESS IF MEASURES ARE NOT TAKEN TO PROVIDE MEANS OF PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR YOUTH BEYOND THE SCHOOL AGE.

Compulsory exercises or training will not be resorted to, however, since the Government is of the opinion that a voluntary system alone would be successful.

The first step in the plan is to be the construction of numerous gymnasiums and athletic fields throughout the country.

#### £2,000,000 For Project

A total of £2,000,000 will be provided for the project, and it is estimated that the first phase in realisation of the plan will last three years, during which time the organisation and facilities will be perfected.

Government action necessary for the carrying out of the plan will be taken up in the course of the next few months, and the Presidents of the Board of Education in England and Scotland will be placed in charge of the project. — Trans-Ocean.

#### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ANNUAL BALL

The St John Ambulance Ball, to be held on the second day of the Chinese New Year should prove a great attraction for the younger set who can give their friends a New Year's Party by inviting them to the Ball, and, in addition, see exhibitions of solo and tap dancing and eight comedy by a Rollicking Tar in addition to hitting Chinese music by a film star. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott have kindly consented to be present, also H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Forces and Rear Admiral Sedgewick, as well as other notable people—Europeans and Chinese. Tickets are \$5 including dinner. After 11 p.m. a charge of two dollars will be made.

#### HONG KONG RECITAL OF "ELIJAH"

Music-lovers in Hong Kong will be interested to hear that the Hong Kong Singers are to give a recital of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at St. John's Cathedral at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23. The work has been in active rehearsal for the last three or four months, and the past standards of the Hong Kong Singers are sufficient guarantee that this well-known Oratorio will receive fully adequate and sympathetic treatment from them.

At the performance the Singers will be accompanied by full orchestra and organ, conducted by their Hon. Conductor, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., while Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.I., will preside at the organ, which it is hoped will have been sufficiently reconstructed by then to allow the instrument to be used.

The soloists need no introduction to Hong Kong audiences. They will be Miss Eva Turner (Soprano), Mrs. L.

H. Shaw (Contralto), Mr. D. I. Luard (Tenor) and Dr. L. T. Ride (Baritone). The Chorus, which is exceptionally well-balanced, consists of some 70 voices, and the recital is to be given under the patronage of the President of the Singers, H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.

In accordance with the Singers' usual practice, the proceeds of the recital will be devoted to charity—in this case equally between the Society for the Protection of Children and the School for the Deaf, Kowloon.

The Executive Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mr. B. Ng \$30, Mr. M. Looknall \$20, Mr. O. Annulli \$5, Miss I. Watkins \$5, "Nauticus" \$5, Per "S.C.M. Post" \$17. Previously acknowledged \$1488.16.

#### Pope Leaves His Sickroom

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius left his sickroom for the first time yesterday when he was wheeled out onto a balcony of the Vatican.

Later in the day His Holiness conferred with Cardinal Laurenti.—Trans-Ocean.

#### CHATER ROAD PARKING

Mrs. A. W. Hodges and W. Woodward were both cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when summoned for parking their cars on Chater Road and causing an obstruction.

#### DEATH OF MR. F. WINFIELD

##### Widow Well-Known In Hong Kong

News has been received from Colombo of the death of Mr. Frank Winfield, Manager of the Grand Oriental Hotel for over 17 years.

He came from Raffles Hotel, Singapore, previous to which he was for 16 years Secretary and Manager of the Cape Town Club.

Mr. Winfield served in the Boer War from the commencement of hostilities and was one of the Special Corps detailed for service with the father of the present Duke of Norfolk.

He leaves a widow and son, the latter of whom is at present in England.

He married the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods.

#### "THE BLUE STOCKING"

The Hong Kong University Arts Association is to produce an adaptation of Moliere's "The Blue Stocking" (Les Femmes Savantes) with the original incidental music in the great Hall of the University on Saturday February 20, at 9 p.m. Prices are: (Reserved) \$2 and \$1 and (unreserved) 50 cents. There is a special school performance for senior students on Friday, February 19, at 6.30 p.m.

## DIPLOMAT'S DEATH IN MADRID

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.

REJECTION OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MURDER IN MADRID OF THE BELGIAN DIPLOMAT, BARON DE BORCHGRAVE, IS ANNOUNCED BY THE VALENCIA GOVERNMENT.

The news, revealed by the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak in an address to the Senate, was contained in the last Spanish Note to Brussels.

The Valencia Government took the stand that responsibility for the murder would have to be fixed by the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

M. Spaak declared that the Government had insisted on immediate payment of an indemnity and had come to the conclusion that to-day, six weeks after the murder, the Spanish Government had done nothing whatever to trace those responsible.—Trans-Ocean.

#### RUSSIA'S CUSTOMERS

Moscow, To-day.

Great Britain, Germany and the United States were Russia's largest customers during the past year, according to the annual report of the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Trade.

The report shows that a favourable balance of 6,000,000 roubles was obtained in 1936.—Trans-Ocean.

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### THE MIGRATION PROBLEM

Hopes that the time is not far distant when migration from the British Isles to Empire countries will be actively revived have been encouraged by the decision of the Government to continue in an amended form the Empire Settlement Act of 1922.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has made it clear that what the decision really implies is that when migration revives the Government will be fully prepared to take advantage of opportunity. As, however, the principal change in the measure is the halving the original annual vote of three millions, there is clearly no anticipation of resumption on the old scale.

That authoritative opinion is seriously concerned may be gathered from the assurance extracted that further allocations will be made should circumstances make it possible and desirable, from the numerous articles and letters in the London and Dominions newspapers and from the speeches of public men. Lord Bledisloe and others continue vigorously to combat the view enunciated that emigration would reduce England's unemployment problem while swelling those of the Dominions.

Is not the fear that migration would add to unemployment wholly misplaced? Properly organised schemes backed by British capital, itself now lying unemployed in the banks, would give not only surplus Britons from home but many who are unemployed in the Dominions their chance. To keep the stock in the Dominions British is the avowed aim of statesmen and people alike. It is disquieting to be reminded, as we are by the report of the British Dominions Emigration Society, that of 11,103 newcomers in Canada last year only 2,049 were British. Equally disquieting on other grounds is the population problem in Australia and New Zealand with their empty spaces and undeveloped resources.

How else than by immigration is Australia to make the most of such public works as the eighth largest reservoir in the world opened by the Governor General, Lord Gowrie, in November? This conservation scheme will have cost £15,000,000 when complete and will increase cultivable acres by the million.

#### Facial Defences

One notices as one goes about in these days a distinct re-

crudescence of what used to be called face-fungus. As a Colony we are becoming distinctly less barefaced.

This may be a sign of grace or it may not; each example must be judged on its merits or demerits. But the real explanation of this increase in the incidence of moustaches is probably practical rather than aesthetic. We all know or we ought to know by now, what with the Singapore war game publicity and so on, that the next war is to be decided in or from the air. Before we have had time to learn that hostilities have broken out, we shall be blown bodily out of our beds and landed somewhere in the next street, where poison gas will complete the work that high-explosive has so successfully begun.

The Government is said to be arranging for a general distribution of gas masks in case of need, and the Defence Committee, or whatever its name is, is making arrangements to cope with the new warfare by transporting us all to the Kowloon Hills and far away.

Nevertheless, those will fare best who are able to help themselves.

And nature has provided in the moustache a ready-made respirator which, if intensively cultivated, may furnish all the protection that is necessary.

Perhaps she foresaw that man would become more and more reckless and callous in the exploitation of his scientific toys, and gave him face-fungus so that he might be saved from his own excesses.

At any rate, moustaches have acquired a new utility, and utility, we all know, is much more to the point than theoretical questions of amenity.

Hair on the face is an efficient protection not only against enemy gases but also against enemy germs. The man who is effectively hirsuted has little to fear either from the next influenza epidemic or from the next war.

Besides this he escapes the worst part of the annoyance, temper-trial and blood-letting incidental to shaving. He therefore becomes a more peaceable, kindly and amiable citizen, neither beating his wife, spanking his offspring, nor kicking the cat, thereby earning the parchments or vellums of the societies established for the protection of those downtrodden members of the community.

#### And Now Melbourne

England can have no complaints about the result of the Fourth Test. It was a grand fight of swiftly changing fortunes. Bradman's touch of genius in the second Australian innings just turning the tide in his side's favour. At the same time there were features in the play from which England could derive considerable encouragement and they will go to Melbourne not lacking in confidence — if hopeful that they will, on this occasion, win the toss.

The value of the toss in Test matches will, doubtless, continue to be emphasised though this match at Adelaide can hardly be cited in confirmation. Australia's first innings gave G. O. Allen a firm grip on the dictates of play. It was only England's batting breakdown on the fourth day that threw the match open to Bradman's flashing skill.

# Ghosts That Walk Geneva's Halls

SOME things besides nationalism, armaments, taxes, world disorder and the danger of poverty and of war have been growing steadily through these seven lean years. One of them is the thing that some say, brought hard times because it was already growing much faster than our political thought. It is the machine, the machine that needs the whole world for its making and for its fullest use and that tends to make the world one whole.

This is especially true of the machines for sending out among all mankind all that men make and think, and men themselves. All the records for the speed in transmitting anything anywhere—whether by ship, rail, road, air, telephone—that were going down year after year through good times have been continuing to go down year after year through hard times. That is one thing that has grown through the depression.

Another thing that has been developing through this period is the most concrete symbol we yet have of that world political mechanism which our world-needing, world-using and world-making machines seem to demand. It is the palace of the League of Nations.

Whatever one may think about the political mechanism which the palace symbolises, whether or not one considers that the League has been developing, too, or that its principles are sound or its system is at all capable of filling the needs of world government, there can be no question that the palace at least has been growing great. The cornerstone was laid on Sept. 7, 1929. While its walls were going up, Japan and Germany were going out and the hopes of military and economic and monetary disarmament among the nations were going down; it became fashionable in Geneva to make the easy quips and sneers at those gaunt walls and empty rooms.

Sept. 7, 1929: A lovely day, Geneva with her magnificent lake and mountain ornaments at their best. Dignitaries from nearly all the world gathered stiffly round a great white cube of stone in an open park. Nearly all the world, for there was no official representative of the country of Woodrow Wilson. But, high up in the stands, a little aloof from every one, the slouching, brooding figure of Lord Robert Cecil, who, next to Wilson, did most perhaps to bring the covenant into being and make this event possible.

## No-One Could Know

Speeches memorable only for the fact they are made by men drawn by chance from nations well fitted to symbolise the League dream of world organisation—a President of the Council from ancient Iran, a Secretary-General from the great

## League Haunted By Founders Who Dreamed Of Lasting Peace

est empire of to-day, a President of the Assembly from one of the smallest republics of the New World, El Salvador. A little hammer tinkles on the stone, the ritual words are said, the delegates disperse. Hopes as bright as the day itself.

In the United States men talk of the New Era and leaders say, "The destiny of America is in our own hands, and is not dependent upon other nations." In Geneva, Briand, Henderson, Stresemann, the centre of attention. People are talking of the idea of European Federation, the cornerstone of which Briand is to say laughingly a few days later that he laid it at his luncheon party "entre la poire et le fromage"—between the pear and the cheese.

I have often wondered, as I have looked at the new palace of the League, if any man would have had the courage to start on that day this vast structure had he known that only a month later the New Era would crash in Wall Street and that the world's worst depression would begin. But how could men know that Stresemann would die in a few weeks, that Briand in a couple of years would carry his United States of Europe with him to the grave, that Henderson would perish in a vain and valiant fight for disarmament?

Nor could one foretell that Japan would seize Manchuria with impunity; that Hitler would become all-powerful in Germany and take her out of Geneva and into feverish arming; that the pound and dollar would lose nearly half their gold value, that quotas and other trade barriers would reduce world trade two-thirds and make mere tariffs seem low, that unemployment would go into a score of millions and budget deficits pile scores of billions of debt on the rising generation.

Men did not realise that American aloofness from all world organisation would sink from the point where consultation in time of war was under consideration to where Washington merely wrung its hands as Mussolini tore up the Kellogg pact and then formally decided to be neutral between aggressor and victim, lawbreaker and League; that the League Assembly which in October had condemned Italy as an aggressor and applied sanctions would be meeting nine months later to consider what to do about the failure of its measures.

The League palace was begun by hopeful men, and it was continued by men always hoping the storm would soon end, until now—while the storm continues—the building stands a monument to what persistent hope can do.

## Britain And France

The first important international meeting held in the new palace was that of four Locarno powers—Britain, France, Belgium, Italy—to discuss violation of the treaties by the fifth, Germany. The second meeting which followed swiftly was that of Britain, France and other members of the Committee of Thirteen to discuss the triumphant march toward a League member's capital, of one of the Locarno sheriffs, Italy. While they met behind the closed doors upstairs,

## Law Of The Jungle

Anthony Eden is already in the thick of the fight, bearing the brunt of the battle for the League, his actions speaking for him. He, too, like Hitler and Mussolini, has known the trenches, but they left him no taste for violence whether in party action at home or national action abroad. They left him the abiding conviction of Wilson, Briand, Henderson, that the rule of law must displace the rule of the jungle, and soon, if either the fat or the famished are to survive. He has already had to tack and compromise and strategically retreat at times, as did his predecessors, but there is no doubt that Anthony Eden is driving always toward the objective that was theirs.

Their dream has survived all the catastrophes since then—a dream which in the end bows the most arrogant to the hypocrisy of lip service.

It is the dream of the great revolution, the revolution to overthrow violence itself, to end the long nightmare of change only by death and allow change without death, change through law—life without death. There cannot be a greater dream.

This dream will survive. The only questions are whether the League will survive and whether we shall.

Men have already established the composition law over areas greater than the Cynic's world. Men can establish well assured. For in Britain, at law around this planet. They will least, there can be no doubt on establish it one day. The only question is whether our generation will do it, whether we shall push it on or push it back into dark ages.

## By C. K. Streit

war and war. The palace is still going up and more slowly than before; the world political spiral is still going down and with accumulating speed.

Only the ghosts of Wilson and Briand and Henderson remain. Their generation which reached maturity before 1914, is going down, more rapidly each year. The generation that reached manhood in war is slowly taking over power. New men have been rising with this new palace.

Cecil has lived to rally the British through his peace ballot to the League, to see the new palace occupied, to work in it himself with the committee on the composition of the Council, to see the succession well assured. For in Britain, at law around this planet. They will least, there can be no doubt on establish it one day. The only question is whether our generation will do it, whether we shall push it on or push it back into dark ages.

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MANUFACTURERS OF STEEL AND COPPER ALLEGED TO BE WITHHOLDING THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES FROM THE NAVY AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE WALSH-HEALEY LAW, WHICH LAYS DOWN A 40-HOUR WEEK AND CERTAIN OTHER LABOUR REQUIREMENTS IN ALL FIRMS TENDERING FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

With steel manufacture booming and a 48-hour week being worked, the steel corporations decline to cut the hours to forty merely to fill Government orders, which are relatively small compared to private orders.

In answer to advertised bids for 2,735,000 pounds of copper the Navy Department has received bids for only 1,035,000 pounds, of which \$85,000 have been accepted, as the remainder had not complied with the Walsh-Healey Law.

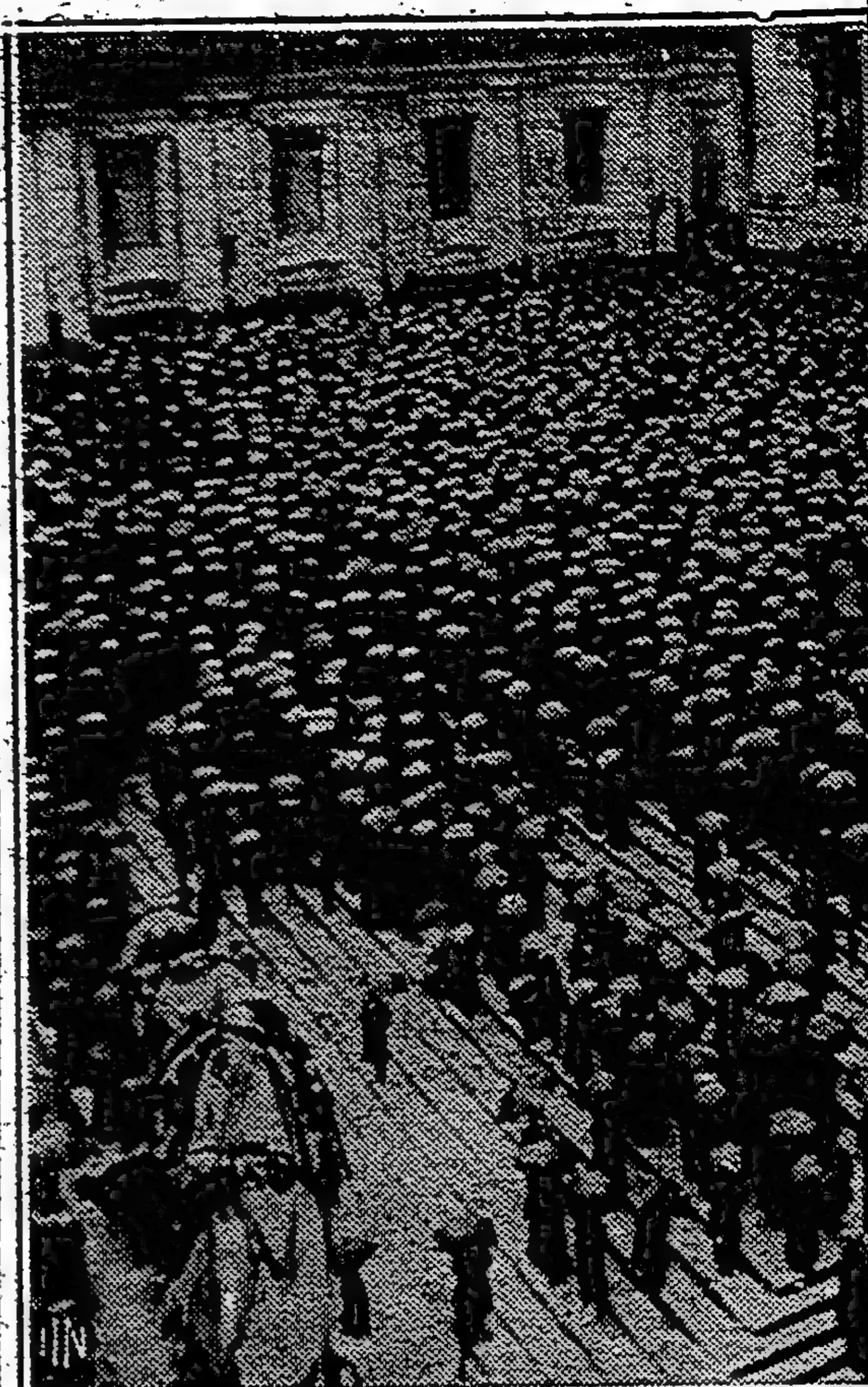
Of the 25,000,000 lbs. of steel advertised for the Navy since December 4 last year only 7,000,000 lbs. have been bid and the entire amount refused on account of violation of the Walsh-Healey Law.

Unless steel is soon obtained the building of the two projected 35,000-ton new-style heavily armoured battleships cannot begin.

## DOCKYARD MAY CLOSE

Meanwhile a complete lay-off is threatened at Portsmouth (New Haven) dockyard, where submarines are being built, whilst at the Washington (Dakota) dockyard supplies are running low.

The Navy Department has requested the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, to exempt steel bids from the Walsh-Healey provisions temporarily, but Miss Perkins is reported to be unwilling whilst Mr. John Lewis, the Labour leader, is entirely opposed to the demand—Reuter.



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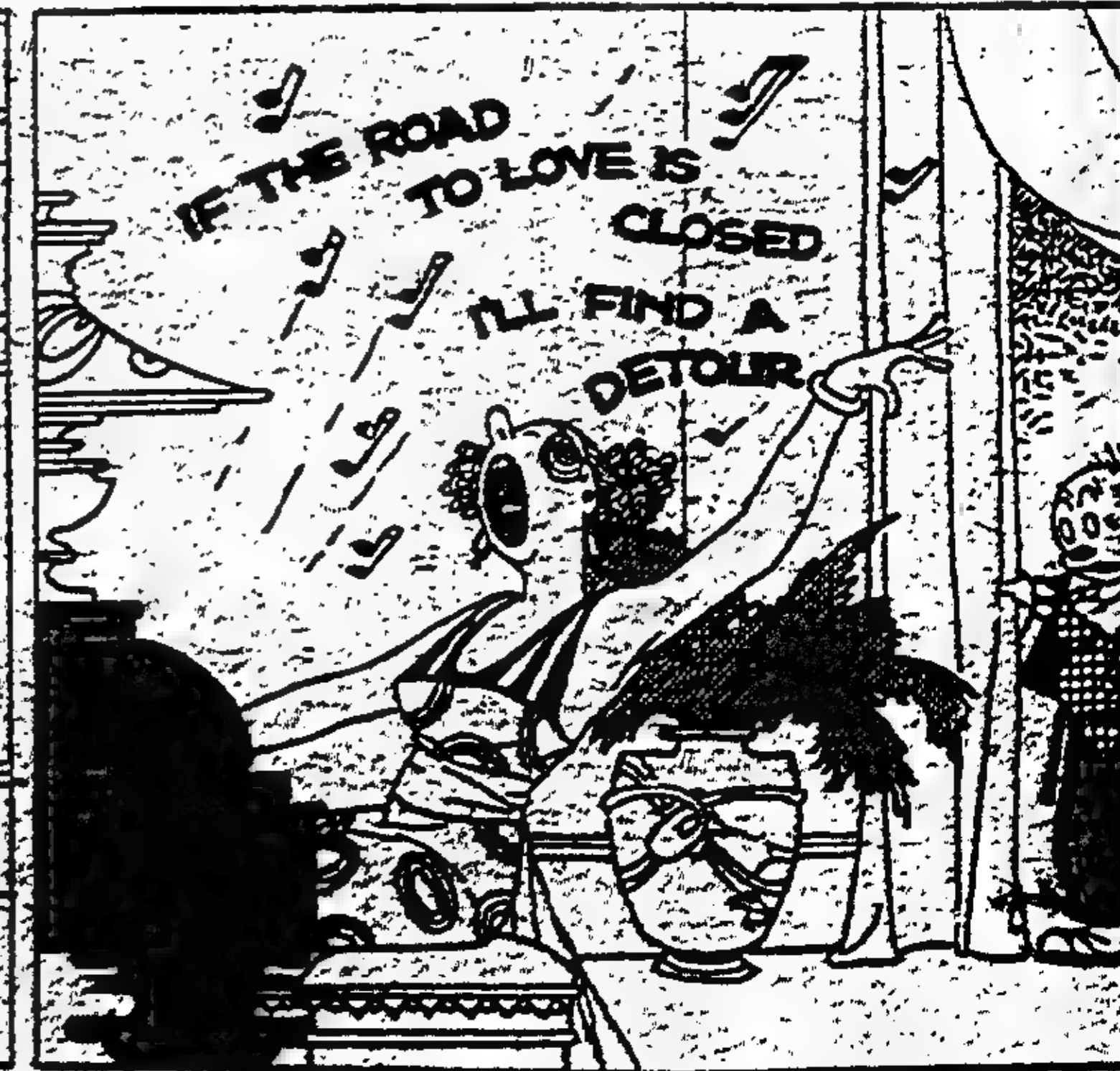
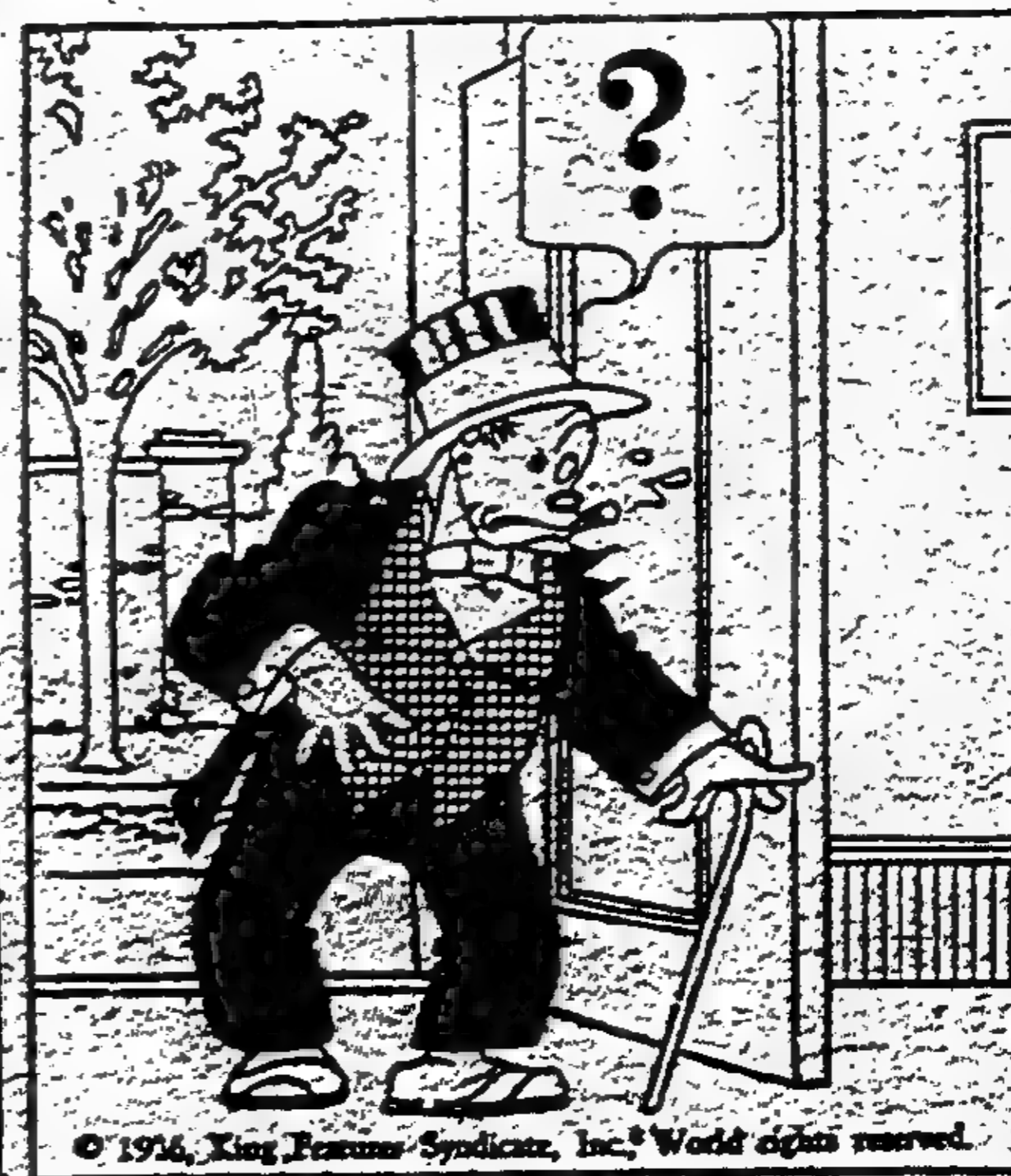
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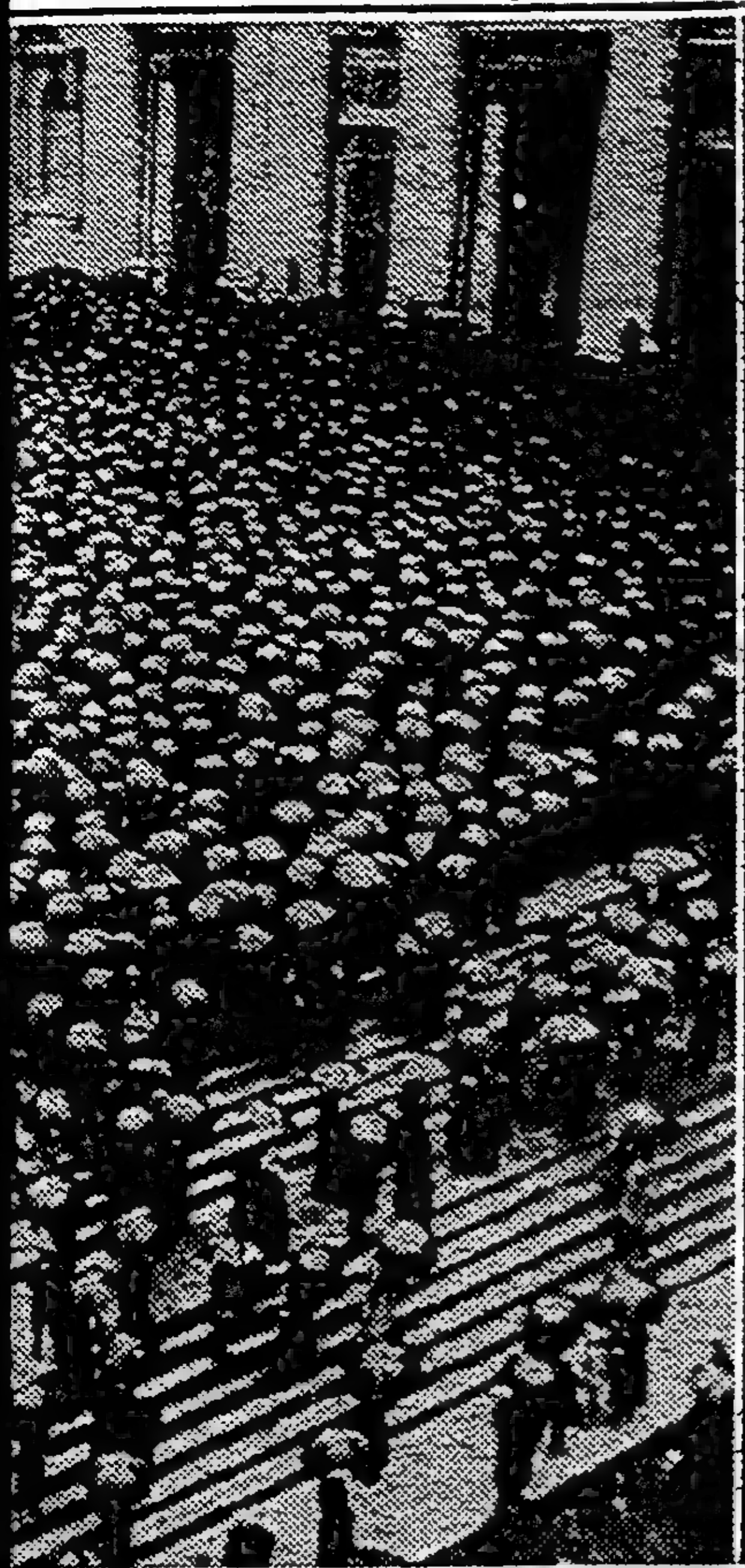
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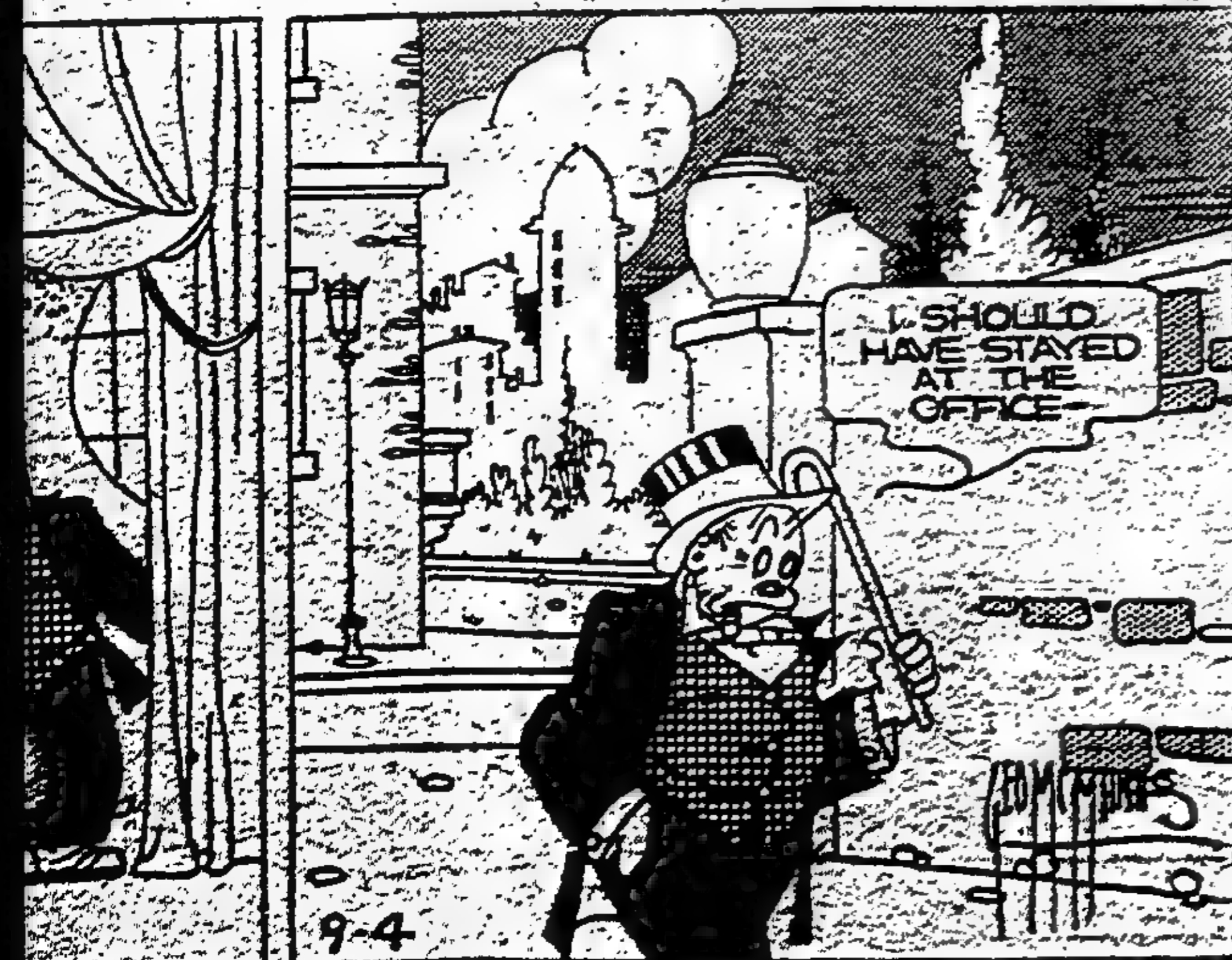
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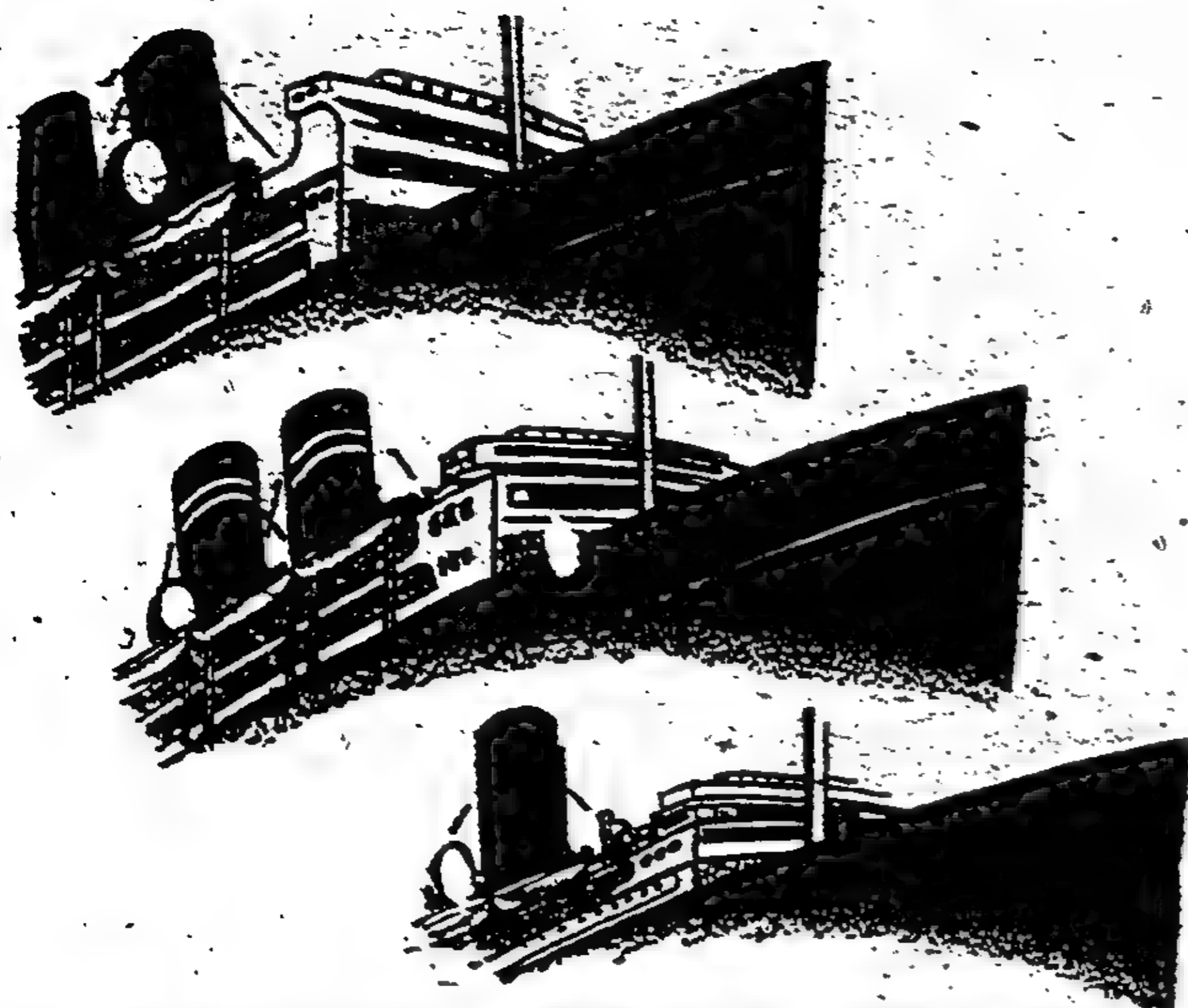
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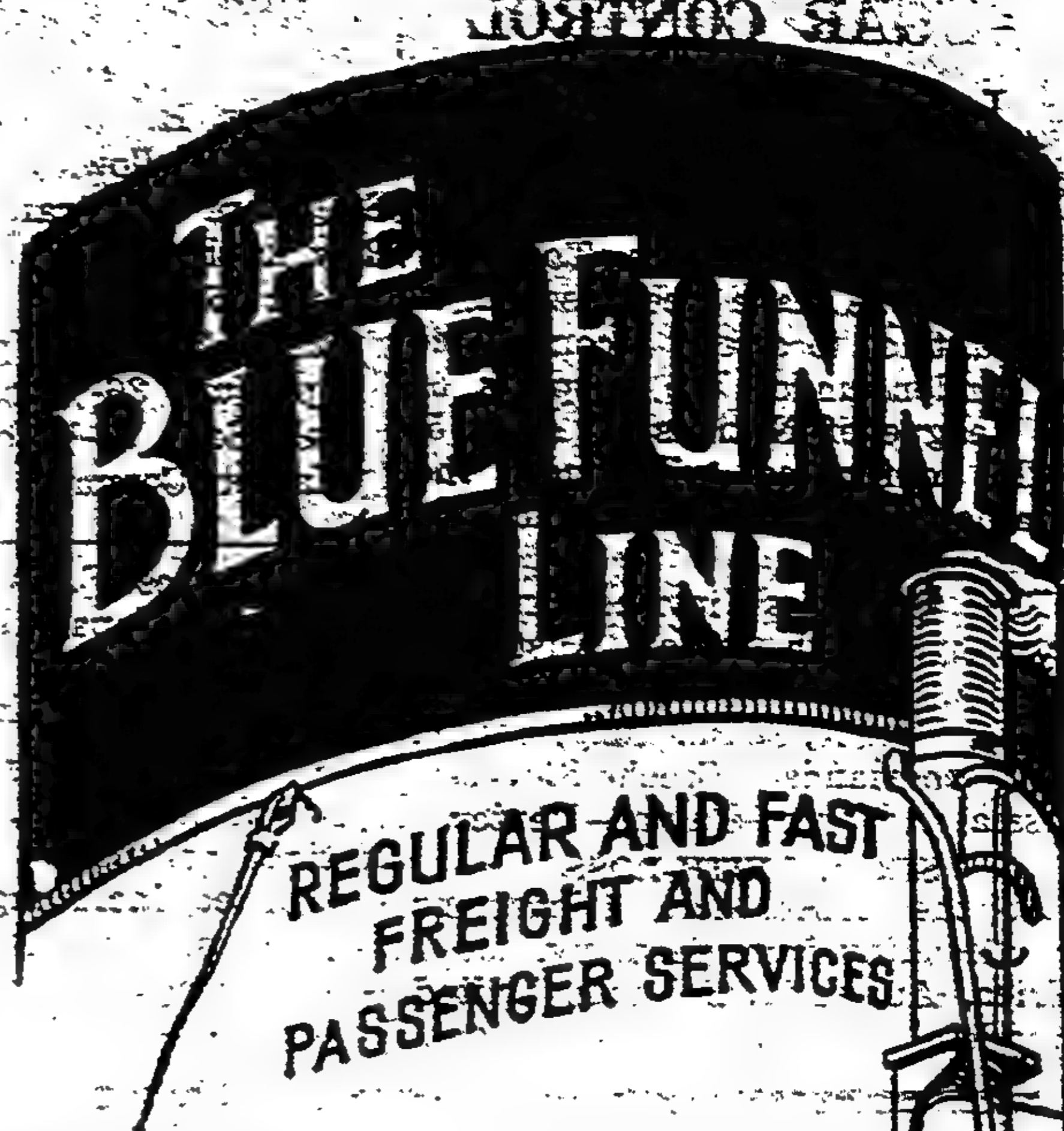
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**SUGAR CONTROL****League Of Nations Conference**

Geneva, To-day.  
Invitations have been issued to 25 countries to attend a conference in London under the auspices of the League of Nations on April 6. The conference will study the organisation, production and sale of sugar.

The countries invited include Germany, South Africa, Australia, Canada, China, Cuba, the United States, France, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Czecho-Slovakia, Russia and Yugo-Slavia.—Reuter.

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At the conference, delegations are attending from Germany, South Africa, Australia, Belgium, United Kingdom, Canada, China, Cuba,

**SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER**

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 35- $\frac{1}{2}$  b. Up  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
March 35- $\frac{1}{2}$  b. Up  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Apr/June 36- $\frac{1}{2}$  b. Up  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
July/Sept. 36- $\frac{1}{2}$  b. Up  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Market: Comment Reserved. Firm.

United States, France, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Holland, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Czechoslovakia, Russia, and Yugoslavia.

In the meantime, the League of Nations announces that a special Committee, including Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, of the British Treasury, is preparing the agenda for the conference.—British Wireless.

**LOCAL SHARE MARKET**

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

**BANKS**

H.K. Bank \$1,855 sa.  
H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$115 $\frac{1}{2}$  b.  
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**INSURANCES**

Canton Ins. \$320 sa.  
Union Ins. \$620 b.

**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.**

H.K. & K. Wharves \$106 $\frac{1}{2}$  b.  
H.K. & W. Dock \$18 $\frac{1}{2}$  b.  
Providents (Old) \$155 b.

**MINING**

Ranb \$13 b., \$13 $\frac{1}{2}$  sa.

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H. & S. Hotels \$5 $\frac{1}{2}$  b., \$5.60 a. and sa.

H.K. Lands \$34 b.

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

H.K. Tramways \$13.10 b. and sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.

China Lights (Old) \$13.80 s.

H.K. Electrics \$55 $\frac{1}{2}$  b., \$55 $\frac{1}{2}$  sa.

Telephone (Old) \$29 $\frac{1}{2}$  b.

Telephones (New) \$11 b., \$11.15 sa.

**INDUSTRIALS**

Cements \$11 b., \$11.20 sa.

Dairy Farms \$22 $\frac{1}{2}$  b. and sa.

**COTTON MILLS**

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$

Shai Cotton (Old) Sh. \$98 b.

Shai Cotton (New) Sh. \$68 b.

Constructions (New) 40 cts. b.

Opening Sales  
10 a.m. Local  
in Pesos Currency

Antamoks	1.65
Atoks	50
Bagnio Gold	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balaote Mining	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benguet Consol.	14
Benguet Explor.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Big Wedge	37
Coco Grove	79
Consolidated Mines	95 $\frac{1}{2}$ .08 $\frac{1}{2}$
Demonstrations	98 1.62
E. Mindanao	39 .63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gumans G'field	34 .55
Ipo Gold	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
I. X. L.	1.70
Itogons	1.70
Mashate Consol.	52
Northern Mining	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Min. Resources	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paracale Gumaus	82 1.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salacot Mining	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
San Mauricio	3.15 5.17
Snyoc Consol.	52
United Paracales	1.35

**RAUB OUTPUT**

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co. Local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. announcing the output for the four weeks ending 30th January to be 1999 ounces.

**INCREASED TRAFFIC ON FERRY**

Addressing shareholders of the Star Ferry Company at the annual meeting this morning, the Chairman, Mr. J. J. Paterson, said that traffic earnings for 1936, show an increase of \$22,633.00 whilst the increase in net profit was \$4,318.00. The higher price of coal and repairs to ferry piers account for the increase in expenditure. There has been a further advance in coal prices this year.

You will notice that the Balance Sheet has been revised and is now drawn up in line with modern accountancy and I think gives a clearer view of the state of the Company's financial position.

**Repairs To Piers**

When the annual repairs to the piers were being carried out, the roofs over the landing stages were extended, with a view to protecting passengers as they embark and land during wet weather. Unfortunately it is not possible to bring these roofs out any further.

I intimated at our last meeting that an interim dividend might be paid during the year, at the half year your Directors decided to distribute \$2 per share in this manner, absorbing \$160,000. After allowing for this payment and bringing in \$18,521.45 brought forward from 1935, there is a balance of \$256,828.00 for distribution. It is now proposed to pay a final dividend of \$3 per share, which will absorb \$240,000.00, and to carry forward \$16,828.00.

**Lower Dividend Explained**

For the year 1935 we were enabled to pay a dividend of \$5.50 per share, which was fifty cents more than it is now proposed to distribute, by utilising the balance in the Equalisation of Dividend Fund Account. This account is now closed and we have the balance of the year's revenue only for appropriation.

The ferry service continues to run smoothly, and except to add my annual reminder to Shareholders that our pier leases expire in 1949, there does not appear to be anything further that calls for comment.

**Accounts Passed**

Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell seconded the adoption of the report and Accounts which were unanimously adopted.

The retiring directors, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, were re-elected to the Board of Directors, on the proposal of Mr. J. H. R. Hance, seconded by Mr. J. Ormiston.

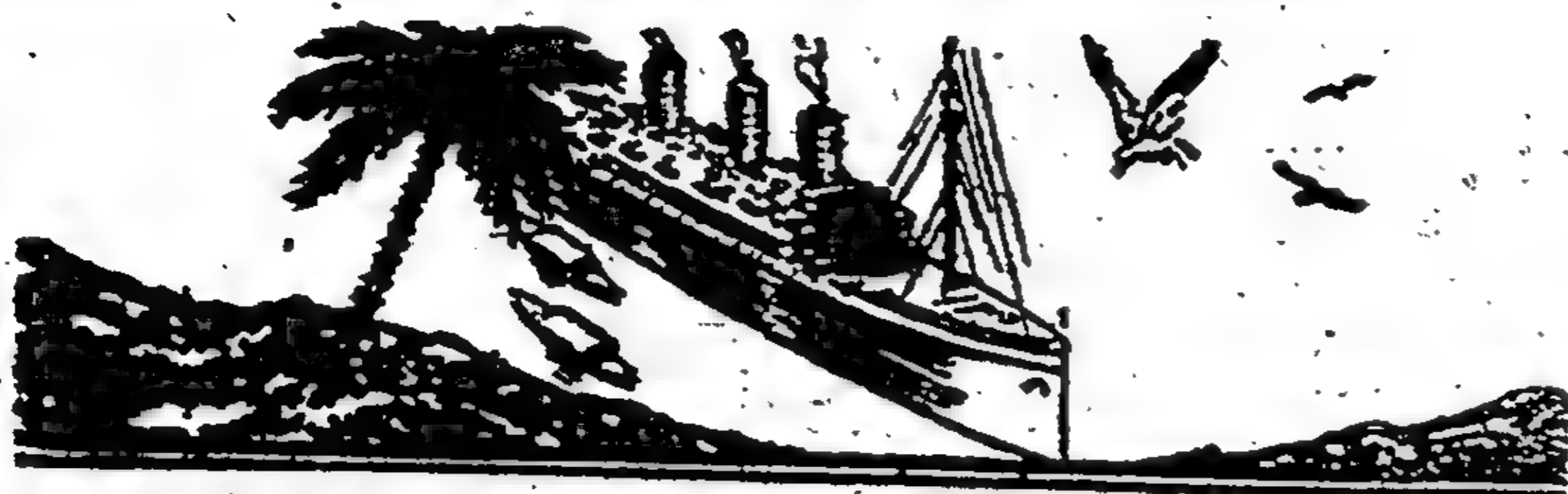
Mr. C. Bernard Brown was re-elected Auditor for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$750 on the proposal of Mr. J. D. Danby, seconded by Mr. G. B. S. Thomson.

**LOCAL DOLLAR NOW 1/27 $\frac{1}{8}$** **Silver Prices Down**

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19 $\frac{1}{8}$ .

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.4439 $\frac{1}{2}$ , while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.4489 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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# Japanese Plans For Manchukuo

## HUGE ECONOMIC DRIVE

A gigantic economic plan in Manchukuo, costing Y2,800,000,000 in five years is being pushed by the Manchukuo Government and the Japanese authorities in that country.

According to Dairen message to the "Asahi," as the plan has now been prepared, representatives of the Manchukuo Government and the Kwantung Garrison will shortly visit Tokyo to seek an understanding. The plan may be summarised as follows:

1.—Relative to the S.M.R. Company.  
A.—Heavy industries: a—Liquid Fuel industry Y130,000,000, b—Coal industry (increased production of 15,000,000 tons) Y160,000,000, c—Iron industry (increased production of 3,000,000 tons) Y180,000,000, d—Aluminium industry (increased production of 15,000 tons) Y40,000,000.

B.—Traffic: a—Construction of new railway lines, Y180,000,000 b—Renovation of old lines and harbours. Undecided.

C.—Others: S.M.R.'s outstanding schemes, Y316,000,000.

Of the Y1,950,000,000 total, the S.M.R. Company is to defray Y900,000,000.

2.—Relative to the Manchukuo Government.

A.—Agriculture: a—rice, barley, wheat, soya beans, flax and cotton, b—sheep raising, horse breeding, etc., Y150,000,000.

B.—Heavy industries: a—Electric industry (generation of 800,000 k.w. of hydraulic power) Y150,000,000, b—Coal mining and hydrogenation of coal. Undecided, c—Aluminium industry (as already quoted), d—Munitions, motor cars, etc., Y150,000,000.

C.—Engineering: a—Road building (56,000 kilo), b—irrigation Y130,000,000. Of the foregoing schemes, the Manchukuo Government is to shoulder Y700,000,000.

3.—Relative to Special Undertakings.

a.—The Manchukuo Electric Company's new capital Y60,000,000, b—The Showa Steel Works debentures Y101,000,000, c—the Manchukuo Colliery Co. debentures Y85,000,000, d—the Manchukuo Chemical Co. debentures Y15,000,000.

The foregoing made a total of Y2,352,000,000. If the proposed colonisation scheme costing Y200,000,000, the Y60,000,000 balance relative to the C.E.R. transfer and the new investments in North China amounting to Y200,000,000, are included the aggregate total will be Y2,800,000,000.

## CHINESE BANKS SEEKING LOAN

Negotiations for a \$5,000,000 loan which were first started in October last year but were later dropped owing to the reorganization of the provincial government, will be resumed by the Chekiang authorities, it is learned.

Mr. Cheng Yuan-fan, Commissioner of Finance for Chekiang is due to arrive in Shanghai shortly to discuss terms with the Bank of China, Bank of Communications and other financial institutions.

In July last year, a loan of \$4,000,000 was obtained by the Chekiang Provincial Government from the Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Chekiang Provincial Bank at an annual interest of 10 per cent. and for a period of six years.

## MANILA MINING COMPANY

### Acquisition Of New Property

Severino B. Alberto, president of the Acop Gold Mining Company Inc., Manila, reported to the stockholders of the company that new tunnels have been dug in the claims of the company for the month of December. Three tunnels are being worked out and more than 25 men are employed on the job day and night, he declared. More men will be employed on the job.

The company has just made an important acquisition by purchase of E. A. Shevelin's property known as "Capunga Fr. Claim" for P5,000. The purchase is necessary because one of the rich veins of the company is dipping into the "Capunga" and in following the vein, the Acop men found themselves digging right under the Shevelin property.

The Shevelin property is valuable, it has driven a tunnel approximately 500 feet where a six-foot vein assaying P.8 is exposed, Mr. Alberto said.

The assay office of the company has been reconditioned and is now being used.

## GENERAL MOTORS SALES

### Second Highest On Record

General Motors Corporation reported sales to consumers in the United States for the first 10 months at the second highest on record but a material drop in October totals.

For the first 10 months sales to consumers in the United States totaled 1,391,189, compared with 1,396,512 for the corresponding period in 1935, the record.

Sales of cars to consumers in the United States totaled 44,274 in October, compared with 85,201 in September and 68,566 in October a year ago.

It was explained new models were a little later in getting into the hands of dealers and the public this year, which accounted for less favourable comparisons.

October sales to dealers in the United States and Canada, together with shipments overseas, totaled 90,764, compared with 19,288 in September and 127,054 in October a year ago.

Sales to consumers in the United States for the first 10 months of 1935 totaled 1,019,939.

Sales to dealers in the United States totaled 69,334 in October, compared with 97,746 in October a year ago. Sales in September were 46,669.

Sales to dealers in this country for the first 10 months increased to 1,329,488 from 1,073,075 for the same 10 months of 1935.

## MAMBULAO MINING CO.

The Mambulao Central Mining Company of Manila, which is capitalized at P1,500,000, has been granted a permit to sell its shares to the public by the securities and exchange commission. The corporation is headed by J. V. Batas, the general manager. The other members of the board of directors are Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general, Dr. Antonio D. Alvir, Ramon J. Fernandez, Idefonso Coscolluela, Dr. Marcelino V. Bernardo and Licerio J. Mancenido.

The company owns a total of 131 lode claims located at barros San Rafael and San Antonio, Mambulao, Camarines Norte. According to the reports of N. J. Ericson, mining engineers, the Mambulao properties contain high grade ore. Construction of camps and prospecting work has been going on for the last few months.

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### TO-NIGHT'S BILLIARDS

The only game in the Open Billiards Championship to-night is the Second Round encounter in the Senior Division between A. J. Osmund, the champion, and Siu Hon-yat, at the Civil Service Cricket Club. In the First Round Osmund defeated W. J. Andrews by 154 points, and Siu eliminated H. W. Staples by 91 points.

### THIRTEEN GOALS AT STOKE

#### HOME FOOTBALL YESTERDAY

#### AWAY VICTORIES IN F.A. CUP

London, To-day.

Wolverhampton Wanderers caused a sensation yesterday when they eliminated the F.A. Cup runners-up, Sheffield United, in their away Fourth Round replay, winning by the odd goal in three after sharing four goals last Saturday.

In another Cup replay, Bolton Wanderers beat Norwich, a Second Division Club, by the odd goal in three, also in an away encounter, after extra time.

Stoke were in a deadly mood in the First Division when they trounced West Bromwich by 10 goals to 3. This was the latter's third defeat in their last five games.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

First Division		
Stoke	10	West Brom. 3
F.A. Cup—Fourth Round Replays		
Sheffield U.	1	Wolves 2
Norwich	1	Bolton 2
After extra time.		
Second Division		
Leicester	2	West Ham 2
Third Division (South)		
Queen's P.R.	2	Walsall 0
Third Division (North)		
Carlisle	1	Chester 1
Scottish Cup—First Round		
Forfar	0	East Rife 3

### SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY FIFTEEN

Shanghai, To-day.—The Selection Committee of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club yesterday announced the names of sixteen players from whom the Interport team to meet Hong Kong at the Canidrome on February 11 will be selected. The sixteen are:

E. C. Blackwood, P. Blix, J. Bowerman, Gordon Brown, J. F. Burford, Lt. J. R. Cole, A. M. Kennedy, R. A. O. Mayne, I. M. Macrae, G. S. McGill, W. D. Pearson, W. H. T. Pilcher, R. H. Roe, D. H. Stewart, R. P. J. Stewart, and A. G. White.—Reuter.

### H.K.C.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in friendly matches against the Indian Recreation Club to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.

1st XI at Home.—A. W. Hayward (Captain), A. C. I. Bowker, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. Holden, P. C. Frost, R. L. D. Woodhouse, R. D. Gillespie, H. W. Baines, F. Marshall, T. E. Pearce, and A. N. Other.

2nd XI Away.—A. K. Mackenzie (Captain), W. Stoker, N. P. Fox, R. M. King, V. C. Bond, T. Parsons, C. E. Cahagan, J. R. Way, H. A. Murray, E. Bathurst, and P. A. Dunnett.

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### TWO NEW RIDERS FOR THE VALLEY

(By "RAPIER")

ALTHOUGH CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY, ENTRIES FOR THE HONG KONG DERBY, THE BLUE RIBAND OF THE LOCAL TURF, HAVE FALLEN FAR BELOW EXPECTATIONS, CERTAINLY NOTHING IN COMPARISON WITH THE GOOD OLD DAYS PRIOR TO THE ADVENT OF THE DEPRESSION. NOTABLE ABSENTEES ARE ENTRIES FROM MESSRS. LI SHU-PANG AND LI TSE-FONG, OWNERS OF THE POPULAR "SOLDIER" AND "GOLD" STABLES.

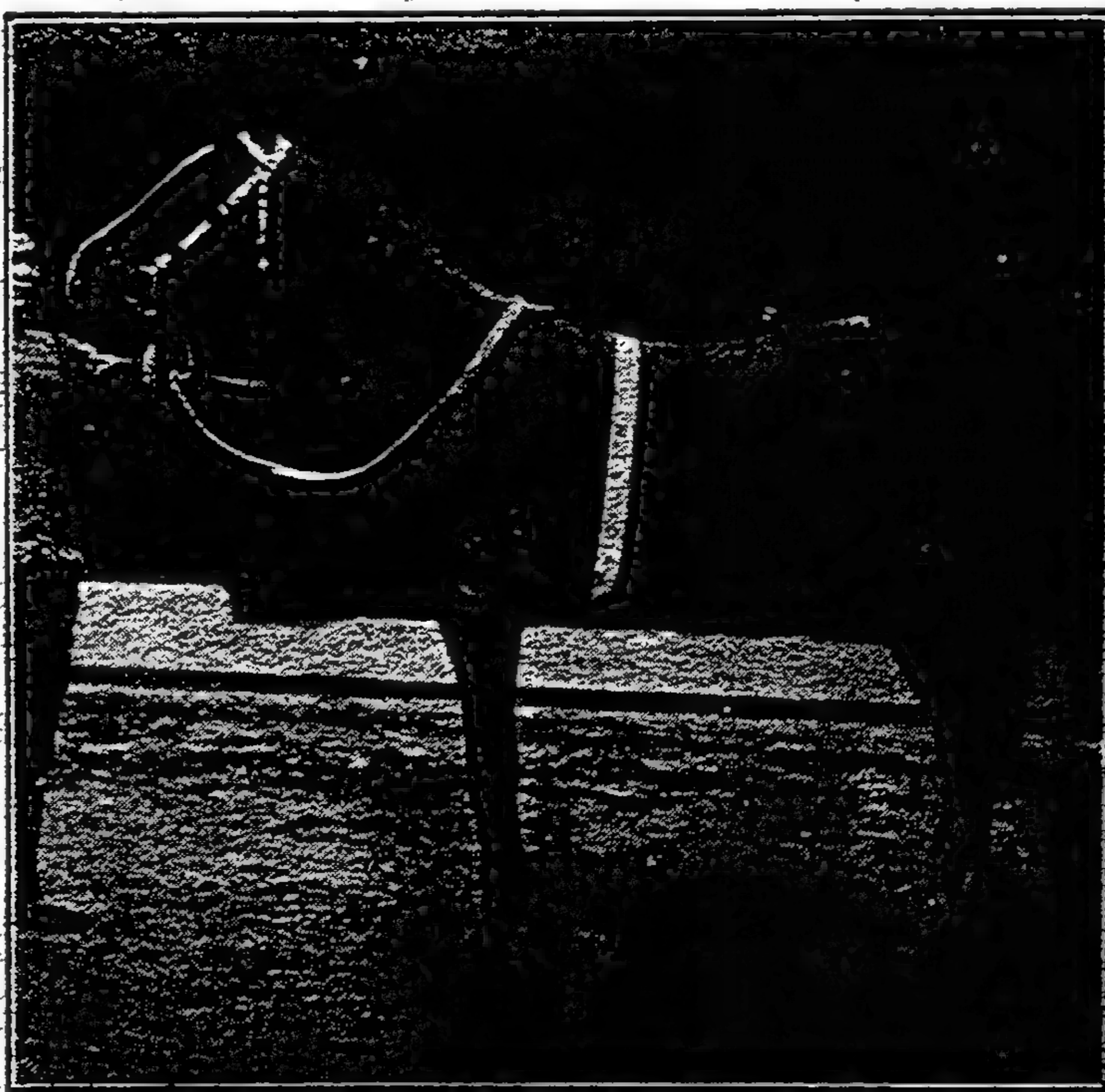
The 1936 Derby was won by Sir Victor Sassoon's Honeymoon Eve, which was primarily due to magnificent riding on the part of Mr. V. V. Needa. It will be recalled that Mr. Harbrad's Royal Scot, the favourite, took the lead from the very commencement but failed to maintain the pace and had to be content with being third. There was, however, a great struggle between Honeymoon Eve and King's Lead (Mr. F. Marshall), but due to a sudden swerve by the latter pony at a critical stage, Mr. Needa succeeded in securing the verdict by a short head. It was certainly a great race, and I feel sure that the racing public would like nothing better than to see a repetition of this epic finish.

Present training performances seem to indicate that the Sassoon Stable has another pony which is quite capable of carrying off the Blue Riband. Havoc Eve has been openly discussed as the pony, and personally I

was accompanied by Royal Wedding Eve over the last mile.

The distance was completed in 2.49.0 with a last quarter of 0.31, which may be regarded with satisfaction.

Happy Eve was also taken out by



Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rosemary, which was held over from last season. ("China Mail" photo).

don't think that punters would go far wrong if they noted this pony, although there have been persistent rumours that Happy Eve is the better of the two.

Havoc Eve is a sturdy looking animal, albeit on the short side, and its movement does not seem convincing, but it has stamina, and this is most essential in a long race. Last Sunday morning it was taken out by Mr. Needa for a run over the Champions distance, and

Mr. Needa for a mile gallop, which was accomplished in 2.19.4, with a fast last quarter of 0.29.1. This pony is more suitably inclined for short distances, and should prove a strong contender for the Maiden Stakes.

Apart from Rosemary, Mr. Eu Tong-sen has three other new grif-fins, but they are certainly not of the type to justify much faith. Rosemary is his one and only hope, and if what I hear is true that this



The Reich Sports Leader, Baron von Tschammer und Osten, above, has taken another step forward in placing Germany in the forefront of the sports world by consenting to her entry in the World Association Football championship.

pony is now fit again, then I anticipate another great struggle for supremacy in the big event. This pony has done its training mostly at day-break, but we shall be able to see it in action when Mr. Leighton, the new jockey, arrives. It is a pity that Mr. Encarnacao is not coming down this year, but I understand that in Mr. Leighton, a crack jockey from Tientsin, Mr. Eu has found a good substitute.

### Mr. Dunbar's Hopes

Since winning the Derby with Liberty Bay a few years ago, Mr. L. Dunbar has not met with any success in this classic event. He will be represented by Thunder Bay and Commencement Bay this year, in addition to which Mrs. Dunbar has entered Red Feather.

I have no doubt that Mr. Dunbar will centre his hope on Commencement Bay, a grey pony with a long body, something similar to Bear Claw. At the present stage it is doubtful whether this pony will be in good enough condition by the time the Derby is run. Its movement at the moment is not too impressive, but another two weeks of hard training may make the necessary difference.

Mr. Dunbar has secured the services of Mr. Hearn, who will probably ride second string to Mr. L. G. Frost. Mr. Hearn comes with a big reputation from Shanghai, and his prowess on the local turf will be keenly watched.

### Mr. Dynasty's Entries

Mr. Dynasty has two entries in King's Coronation and King's Highway. The last named pony is similar in appearance to King's Lead. At the moment it has not done anything of note in training, but it is the better of the two, and remembering last year's finish in the Derby, King's Highway may turn out to be another "dark horse."

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# COUNTRY CLUB GOLF CLUB ACTIVITIES

## SPORTING NINE-HOLE COURSE

### One Of Most Picturesque Spots In Territories

#### THE CHAMPIONS' ROLL

(By "Adrem")

GOLF IS A GAME THAT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY POPULAR IN ALL COMMUNITIES. THE VARIOUS COURSES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB ARE WELL-KNOWN TO MOST MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, GOLFERS, OR OTHERWISE, SHEK-O AND KOWLOON ARE ALMOST EQUALLY WELL-KNOWN, BUT, EXCEPT TO A FEW ENTHUSIASTS, THE COUNTRY CLUB, AT SHEUNGSHUI, DOES NOT CONVEY MUCH TO THE MAN IN THE STREET.

This nine-hole course is one of the most picturesque spots in the New Territories, and, although comparatively small, is exceedingly sporty. The membership is very cosmopolitan and altogether a very fine spirit prevails.

Owing to the large numbers of nationalities represented on the membership roll, the club has often erroneously been referred to as the International Golf Club. Actually it was originally known as the Lusitano Club and came into being through the efforts of Mr. A. W. da Roza, a prominent member of the Portuguese community, together with some of his compatriots.

Mr. da Roza was largely instrumental in popularising the game among his countrymen and now ranks as one of the most experienced golfers in the Colony.

#### FIRST PRESIDENT

The first president of the Lusitano Golf Club was Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, and on the Country Club being formed in 1927, Mr. B. Basto was elected. The latter is still a very keen golfer and did very well this year to win the Junior Championship.

The course measures 2,500 yards and, although it falls somewhat short of regulation length, it would be misleading to infer from yardage that it is easy. The wind, which is continually changing, more than makes up for the lack of distance.

Some of the holes are extraordinarily interesting and well-trapped and the undulations and inclines around the greens contribute in no small measure to the sporting nature and difficulty of scoring.

Par for the course is 35 and it takes a very good golfer to negotiate it at this mark.

#### NEW EXTENSIONS

I have it on good authority that the Committee is seriously considering the extension of the Clubhouse and that if the present schemes materialise members will have at their disposal every comfort and modern convenience.

Senior and Junior Championships are held annually, while additional competitions are the Captain's Cup and Ladies' Championship.

The following have held the Senior Championship since the inception of the competition.

- 1926—F. E. A. Remedios.
- 1927—A. W. da Roza.
- 1928—E. D. da Roza.
- 1929—F. E. A. Remedios.
- 1930—F. E. A. Remedios.
- 1931—A. A. Lopes.
- 1932—E. T. Leitao.
- 1933—E. T. Leitao.
- 1934—A. W. da Roza.
- 1935—A. W. da Roza.

1936—A. Urquhart.

1937—S. Sadick.

The present champion is a comparative newcomer to the game, but he is a most promising player with a pleasing style.

#### LADY CHAMPION

Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios, the current lady champion, has won this event before, being very steady and painstaking in her play.

Inter-Club matches are played every year against Shatin Golf Club, a factor that does much to promote a better understanding between the various members of the community—the Shatin Club is a Japanese organisation.

Mr. H. K. Leong, the president of the Country Club, is an enthusiastic golfer and has contributed generously in more ways than one to its present sound position. It is largely due to his efforts that interest has been aroused among the Chinese, who are taking more and more interest in this apparently simple, but most intricate game.

#### 1937 HONG KONG DERBY CANDIDATES

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Mr. V. M. Grayburn will be represented by Onse. It is a game little animal in training, but it cannot be conceded much chance of winning the Derby. It will probably prove dangerous in some of the minor events.

Mr. Li Lan-sang has three ponies entered in—Magnificent View, Meadow View and Scenic View, the best of which is the first named.

#### Fine Looking Pony

Mr. Li Po-chun has a fine looking animal in Expansion Time to carry his colours—for the first time—in the classic race. It will be Mr. Jimmie Pote-Hunt's mount.

I strongly recommend keeping this pony in view, as it is certainly good and may spring a surprise when least expected.

Mr. Ostanada, the Siamese Trade Commissioner, has two griffins which are named Apilas and Vira. They are quite good, preference being given to Vira. I understand that Mr. S. C. Liang has been booked to ride them.

Messrs. Harriman and Bradbury have a fine looking pony in Royal Mail and it is reputed to be a smasher.

It is undoubtedly a speedy animal, but it is problematical whether it will be sufficiently trained in stamina in another two weeks' time.



K. L. Kia, above, a member of China's World Olympiad soccer team, will travel down to Hong Kong with the East China team.

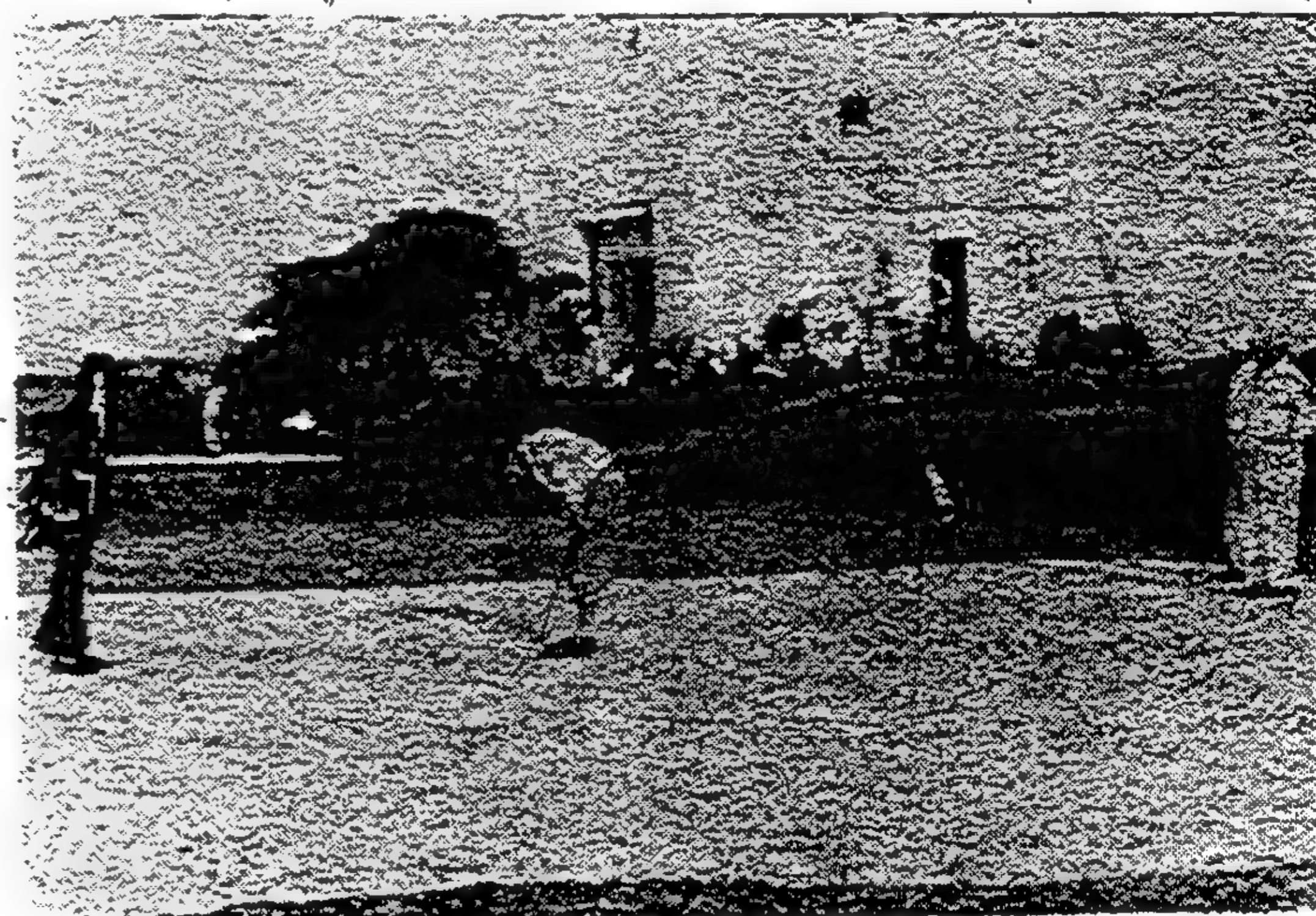
### CURIOUS FOOTBALL SITUATION

#### AFFILIATION PROBLEM

(By "ROVER")

Owing to the late affiliation of the Kowloon Chinese and the Eastern Athletic Association, an unfortunate situation occurred in the selection of the teams to meet Eastern China in the Chinese Interport match, and the Shanghai Interport team, respectively.

The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation selected their team against the East China team a week ago, when the only two bodies affiliated to the Federation were



A view at the Country Club.

However, take note of this pony for sprint events.

#### Other Entries

Other entries include Lovely Star from the Kong Star National Glory and National Spin (Yeung Bros.) Kum Shan (Mrs. Kwok Hin-Wang) and Tim (Mrs. W. T. Stanton).

Although it is no easy matter at this stage to say with any degree of certainty as to which pony is likely to win the Derby, I confidently believe that the following will figure prominently:—

- Havoc Eve.
- Rosemary.
- Commencement Bay.
- Expansion Time.
- King's Highway.

Harmony Eve and Happy Eve, in addition to Havoc Eve, from the Sassoon Stable, are really good, but whichever one Mr. Needa rides will be sufficient indication as regards the best in this stable.

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Amateur Athletic Federation in the Chinese Interport game against East China on Sunday, February 14, at Caroline Hill (South China "A" players unless otherwise stated):

Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu; Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing; Fung King-theong; Lee Wai-tong; Lai Shui-wing and Cheong Moon-wing (Athletic). Reserves:—Tam Kwan-koon (Athletic); Wong Shek-ping (Athletic); Lau Hing-choi (South China "A"); Ip Pak-wah (South China "A"); Yeung Shui-yick (South China "B"); and Cheuk Shek-kam (South China "B").

the South China Athletic Association "A" and "B" teams, and the Chinese Athletic Association. Of these two bodies, 10 members of the team are from South China "A", and one from the Chinese Athletic.

The combination is a very strong one, and, with the exception of Tso Kwai-shing, is the same team which defeated the Hong Kong Football Association by 4 goals to 2 in the First Round of the Governor's Cup competition a fortnight ago.

#### New Affiliations

Within the last two or three days, however, the Kowloon Chinese and Eastern secured affiliation to the Federation and the team to meet the Shanghai Interport eleven will be more or less a fully representative one, with the exception that none of South China "A" players are included.

The following will represent the Combined Chinese against Shanghai on Saturday, February 13, at Caroline Hill:—

Tsui Hang (Eastern); Mak Shui-hon (Kowloon Chinese) and Wong Shek-ping (Athletic); Lai Kwok-chai (Kowloon Chinese); Lim Tak-yo (South China "B") and Cheung Kwok-choi (Eastern); Tang Kwong-sum (Athletic); Cheung Shui-hong (Eastern); Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"); Chow Man-chi (Kowloon Chinese) and Lee Shek-yau (South China "B").

Reserves:—Ip Pak-wah (South China "A"), Lau Hing-choi (South China "A"), Soon Ling-sing (Eastern) and Lai Ting-choi (Eastern).

#### Hong Kong Chinese Eleven

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Chinese (Continued at foot of next Col.)

## Different Swimming Styles To Suit Various Physiques

THE recent Olympic Games proved that each nation has developed its individual technique in sport, as it has in literature, art, and music, writes "The Captain" in the "Sydney Referee".

It was particularly apparent in the men's free-style swimming events that the two leading nations, America and Japan, favoured widely-differing styles.

The American champions, all tall, strongly-built fellows, keep their bodies quite still in the water, and rely on an arm movement, whose chief feature is a backward twist of the hand from the wrist, resembling the movement of a fin.

### Australia Triumph

Adelaide, To-day.

Australia won the fourth Test by 148 runs here yesterday. The final Test will open at Melbourne on February 26.

Scores:

Australia	288 and 433
England	330
ENGLAND—2nd Innings	
Verity, lb.w., b Fleetwood Smith	17
Barnett, b Fleetwood Smith	21
Hardstaff, b O'Reilly	43
Hammond, b Fleetwood Smith	39
Leyland, c Chipperfield, b Fleetwood Smith	32
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Oldfield, b McCabe	50
Ames, lb.w., b Fleetwood Smith	4
G. O. Allen, c Gregory, b McCormick	9
R. W. V. Robins, b McCormick	4
Voce, b Fleetwood Smith	1
K. Farnes, not out	7
Extras	20

Total 243  
Fall of the wickets:—1 (Verity) for 45; 2 (Barnett) for 50; 3 (Hardstaff) for 120; 4 (Hammond) for 149; 5 (Leyland) for 190; 6 (Ames) for 190; 7 (Allen) for 225; 8 (Wyatt) for 231; 9 (Voce) for 235; 10 (Robins) for 243.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	13	1	43	2
McCabe	5	10	15	1
Fleetwood-Smith	30	1	110	6
O'Reilly	26	8	55	1

—Reuter.

1936-37 TEST RESULTS

At Brisbane—England won by an innings and 22 runs.

At Sydney—England won by 322 runs.

At Melbourne—Australia won by 365 runs.

At Adelaide—Australia won by 149 runs.

Of the 138 Tests played to date Australia have won 55, England 54 and 29 have been drawn.

### SCHOOLS SOCCER TRIAL

A trial football game to select the Civilian Schoolboys' team for their game against the Army Boys, at Sookumpoo, on Monday, February 15, will be held this afternoon on the Central British School ground at 4 p.m.

The schools who have joined the newly-formed Boys' League, have been requested to send such players as they think deserve a trial. The team will be selected after the game.

### CLUB JUNIOR TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club in the Second Division of the Football League tomorrow against the South China Athletic Association at 2.45 p.m. on their own ground:—Stephens, Wilson and Millington; Purvis, Kellowsky and Shaw; Buttman, Milne, Gilchrist, E. Fowler and Sloan.

THE Japanese, on the other hand, turn their whole bodies with each arm movement in a propeller-like action. Thus with each turn of the body the head comes out of the water, and a breath can be taken, whereas the Americans must specially twist the head to bring the mouth above the water.

The leg movements vary greatly according to the size of the hands and feet of the swimmer. The Japanese swim with the legs much nearer the surface of the water than the Americans. They make a complete leg beat, while the Americans do more footwork.

The leg work of the Japanese swimmer, Shigeo Arai, is well known. He leaves a foaming track behind him, which has earned him the title of "The Japanese Motor-Boat."

### SCARCELY DISTURB IT

The legs of the Americans on the other hand, lying deeper, scarcely disturb the surface of the water. It is certain that the American technique, depending as it does on the size of the hands and feet, would not be suitable for the smaller-built Japanese swimmers.

The American champion Kiefer once admitted that he owed his great speed to his large hands and feet. Although essentially a back-stroke champion, he has the typical American style.

It would therefore be no doubt advantageous if we in Hong Kong could take a lesson thereby and train our swimmers individually, according to build. It appears that the Americans concentrate only on the above-mentioned method of swimming, therefore rarely producing champions of smaller build, in spite of the wealth of material at their disposal.

Formerly it was imagined that only tall and powerful types could become champion swimmers, but the Japanese with their recent performances at the Olympic Games have definitely disproved this.

### ROBINS' BRIGHT INVENTION

In a speech at lunch at Launceston, R. W. V. Robins, England's acting captain, said that batting in a Test could be such a terrifying experience that he had a bright idea for cricket authorities.

It was to instal a trap door on the arena, so that batsmen who made a "blob," as he did in the first innings in the Melbourne Test, could promptly disappear down it. He also related that late on the second last day of the Melbourne Test, when he and Leyland were batting, and England had to make evening

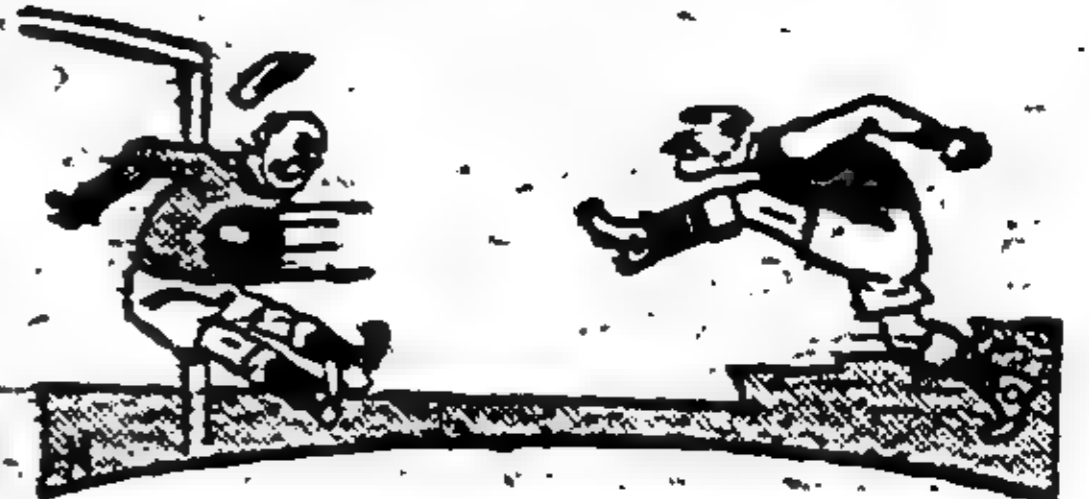


Cheng Shui-hon, (Eastern), above, will play for the Combined Chinese against the Shanghai Interport team.

## A FOOTBALL POSER

"A referee drops the ball (after suspension of the game) in the Penalty Area, and before it touches the ground a defending player handles it."

1. What is the punishment?
2. What is the punishment if the goalkeeper handles the ball under similar circumstances?



Answer:—

1. A penalty-kick must be awarded.
2. A free-kick from which a goal cannot be scored direct.

## ENGLAND LEADS THE WAY

An 80,000 Crowd Showed Appreciation Of Athletics

### PROMOTERS SEE THE POSSIBILITIES

WHITE CITY Stadium (London) sport promoters are toying with an idea to give British athletics its biggest fillip in post-war years.

Nothing is settled yet, but it is fairly safe to assume that the English A.A.A. will fall in with any reasonable scheme for expansion and development.

The probability is that England's athletes will be given more opportunities for competition with the acknowledged world champions in a series of really big meetings, but that isn't the whole idea.

AS a start, of course, it would be useful. Possibilities were revealed by the 80,000 crowd at the Anglo-United States match in August, when Jesse Owens was the attraction. The development idea probably germinated on that very afternoon.

A training scheme for juniors might be linked up with the drive for national fitness.

And there is a feeling inside the English A.A.A. that permanent coaches are desirable in England.

It is fairly safe to say that England's athletic authorities are beginning to realise that while a number of honorary officials all over the country have been doing, and still are doing, excellent work, the sport generally is behind the times.

"We want to get more boys interested in athletics," said one of the people behind the White City plan "and we think it would be a good thing to engender hero-worship of world track stars by getting them to race here."

A meeting is to be held to discuss the matter. It is likely that representatives of the English Amateur Athletic Association will be invited to accept an outline of the plan for official consideration.

It is obvious that athletics, to get anywhere at all, will have to follow the lead of all the other sports and join hands with a certain amount of commercialism and publicity.

Athletes and athletics need be none the worse off for this, and at least they should feel more capable of meeting foreign challenges on an equal footing.

more than 600, he got his head down and overlapped his partner in running for his first score on the second innings.

At the end of the over Leyland came up to him and said: "Steady, there, we can't make 'em all this evening."

## UNITED SERVICES ELEVEN

### EXPECTED TO WIN

(By "ROVER")

The United Services football team to meet the Shanghai Interport side on Monday, February 15, at Sookumpoo, is rather an interesting one and includes two players from the Royal Navy, A. B. Wollerson, who will partner Bugler Stevens in the full-back division, and Tel. Wride, who will be seen in the attack.

The intermediate line is a very strong one and includes two Interport players in Evans and Campbell, while Taylor, the remaining half-back, secured an Interport trial.

The attack is a very thrustful one and it will not surprise me to see the Services secure victory through these five men. Irwin, who played for the Possibles, on the right-wing, should have learned his lesson by now and with Wride, of the Navy, supporting him, should give the Northern defence a trying time. Miller, of the Seaforths, who is undoubtedly the "find" of the second half of the season, is an admirable leader and, with Talbot and Roberts supporting him on the left-wing, should make his presence felt.

The following will represent the United Services: Rowlands (Fullbacks); A. B. Wollerson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Evans (Fullbacks); Campbell (Rifles); and Taylor (Fullbacks); Irwin (Rifles); Wride (Navy); Miller (Seaforths); Talbot (Fullbacks) and Roberts (Fullbacks).

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:—

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	W. L. Alexander, W. Sharp.
9.24 "	J. G. Campbell, A. Nicol.
9.28 "	R. K. M. Simpson, H. C. Hopkins.
9.32 "	P. L. Leefe, G. T. May.
9.36 "	J. C. Dunbar, F. H. King.
9.40 "	R. K. Collings, P. Morrison.
9.44 "	A. D. Humphreys, C. Mycock.
9.48 "	T. R. Chassels, I. H. Geare.
9.52 "	A. Kidd, D. D. Forbes.
9.56 "	N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.
10.00 "	T. R. Rowell, J. Forbes.
10.04 "	Sir E. des Vaux, Col. Matthews.
10.08 "	G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.12 "	D. J. Gilmore, H. U. Ireland.
10.16 "	A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
10.20 "	K. K. Rounds, H. H. Pethick.
10.24 "	T. Low, N. P. Fox.
10.28 "	Comdr. Hole, J. E. Dovey.
10.32 "	H. A. Lammert, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.36 "	G. W. Sewell, E. Taylor.
10.40 "	W. A. Butterfield, C. C. Willson.
10.44 "	T. E. Pearce, C. Clarke.
10.48 "	C. E. Moore, J. H. B. Lee.
10.52 "	A. F. Pinet, K. F. Noble.
10.56 "	P. & O. Bank, A.P.C.
11.00 "	V. M. Grayburn, F. B. Winter.
11.04 "	B. D. Evans, J. W. Mayhew.
11.08 "	O. E. C. Marton, F. Marshall.
11.12 "	R. I. Cherrill, W. Adamson.
11.16 "	Col. Blake, Major Withington.
11.20 "	Wing Comdr. Bishop, J. S. Mason.
11.24 "	Capt. Holmes, P. J. Howorth.
11.28 "	W. K. Robinson, Lt. Comdr. Fawkes.
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	S. H. Dodwell, P. H. Spoones.
9.28 "	H. H. Mundy, G. H. Cantherley.
9.36 "	R. K. Valentine, A. S. Adamson.
9.40 "	A. C. L. Bowker, J. S. Dunnett.
9.48 "	Mrs. Collings, P. Freeman.
9.56 "	Mrs. Low, Mrs. Fox.
10.04 "	Rear Admiral Sedgwick, Comdr. Disbrowe.
10.12 "	A. C. and Mrs. Young.
10.20 "	E. C. Norris, R. J. K. Walker.
10.28 "	T. S. and Mrs. Morrison.
10.36 "	Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Webb.
10.44 "	Miss O'Hagan, R. L. S. Webb.
10.52 "	A. Anderson, J. A. D. Morrison.
11.00 "	A. H. and Mrs. Forbes.

## SHEK-O GOLF

### United Services Defeated

The United Services were guests of the Shek-O Club on Wednesday at Shek-O, in a Shanghai Foursome Golf match, and were beaten by 17-2. Scores were as follows:—

Lady Caldecott and E. J. R. Mitchell (Shek O) lost to Major and Mrs. Withington two down.  
Mrs. Roberts and O. E. C. Marton (Shek O) beat Mr. and Mrs. Hills three up.  
Mrs. Forbes and R. Kennedy (Shek O) beat Capt. and Mrs. Holmes two up.  
Mrs. Newbigging and Capt. Craig (Shek O) beat Capt. and Mrs. Duke three up.  
Mrs. Mason and Lieut. Col. Dowbiggin (Shek O) beat Wing Commander and Mrs. Bishop four up.  
Mrs. Pearce and H. E. B. Hancock (Shek O) beat Miss Duke and Comdr. Wanchope five up.  
Mrs. Kennedy and H. R. Sturt (Shek O) and Pay-Lieut. and Mrs. Barham were all square.  
Mrs. Mitchell and C. Baker (Shek O) and Major and Mrs. Churcher were all square.  
Total scores: Shek O 17; United Services 2.



An interesting group of the first Shanghai Ladies' hockey team to pay a visit to the Colony with members of the Colony's Rest team on the right of the picture.

## BOYS' SOCCER LEAGUE COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS

THE Hong Kong Amateur Boys' (soccer) League was duly inaugurated last Monday evening when a meeting of representatives was held at the Central British School under the Chairmanship of Lieut. Yates, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Rules for the running and control of the League were also drawn up and include several interesting clauses, among which is one in which Boys who have played for First and Second Division League teams, and in more than five Third Division matches, are debarred from participation.

This is a very wise move as it places all the teams on a more or less equal standing.

The Management Committee of the Association was elected as follows:—

Cpl. J. Scott (Fusiliers), Hon. Secretary.  
Mr. W. Malcahy (C. B. School), Hon. Treasurer.  
And one representative from each School and unit competing.

A Sub-Committee for drawing up fixtures etc., was also elected and is comprised of Cpl. Scott (Fusiliers), Rev. Brother Edmund (La Salle College) and Cpl. Cooper (Rifles).

The rules of the competition are as follows:—

### DESIGNATION

The League shall be called "The Hong Kong Amateur Boys' League, and will be affiliated to the Hong Kong Football Association, and the League will be run under the rules of the Hong Kong Football Association.

### MANAGEMENT

The entire control and management of the League will be vested in a Management Committee of the League. This Committee will elect from time to time one of its members as Chairman. The Committee will meet whenever necessary, or when specially called for by two or more of its members.

### FIXTURES

\* Each team will play Home and Away matches with each other team in the League, these fixtures to be arranged by the Committee. As soon as the fixture list has been arranged it will be circulated to all team representatives immediately, also one copy to the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Fixtures may only be re-arranged with the sanction of the Committee.

### PROVISION OF BALL AND COLOURS

The first named team in the fixture list will be the home team and will provide the match ball.

### PLAYERS' QUALIFICATIONS

All players must be fully registered before playing in any match in the League fixtures.

\* All boys must be under 18 years of age at the commencement of the League fixtures. Any boy attaining the age of 18 years during the League fixtures shall be eligible to play for the remainder of that season. Boys who have played in any First or Second Division Club of the Hong Kong Football Association Leagues will not be eligible to play in this League. Boys who are regular Third Division players shall also be ineligible to play.

### REFEREES AND LINESMAN

Referees will be appointed from the list of Registered Referees. Each

## GOSANO INJURES HIS KNEE

It is revealed that A. V. Gosano, who has been selected to represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming Interport soccer match with Shanghai, has injured his knee and not his ankle, as previously stated.

Although inconvenienced by this mishap, Gosano stated this morning that he expects to be fit enough to play in the Interport game.

## BIG FIGHT ON CONTINENT

### Eder Beats Italian On Points

Berlin, To-day.

Two of the best welterweight boxers on the Continent, Gustav Eder, of Germany, and Cleto Locatelli, of Italy, were featured in a thrilling contest for the European championship at the Berlin Sports Palace last night, when the German won a narrow decision on points over 12 rounds before a packed house.

Through his victory, Eder has assumed the right to challenge Barney Ross (U.S.), the holder, for the world's welterweight crown. — Trans-Ocean News Service.

funds permit, medals will be awarded to winners and runners-up.

### GENERAL

Any point not covered by these rules shall be dealt with as the Committee shall deem fit. The League Management Committee shall act in accordance with the Hong Kong Amateur Football Association Rules.

### INTERPRETATION

A boy shall be deemed a regular Third Division player after he has played more than five (5) games for a Third Division team.

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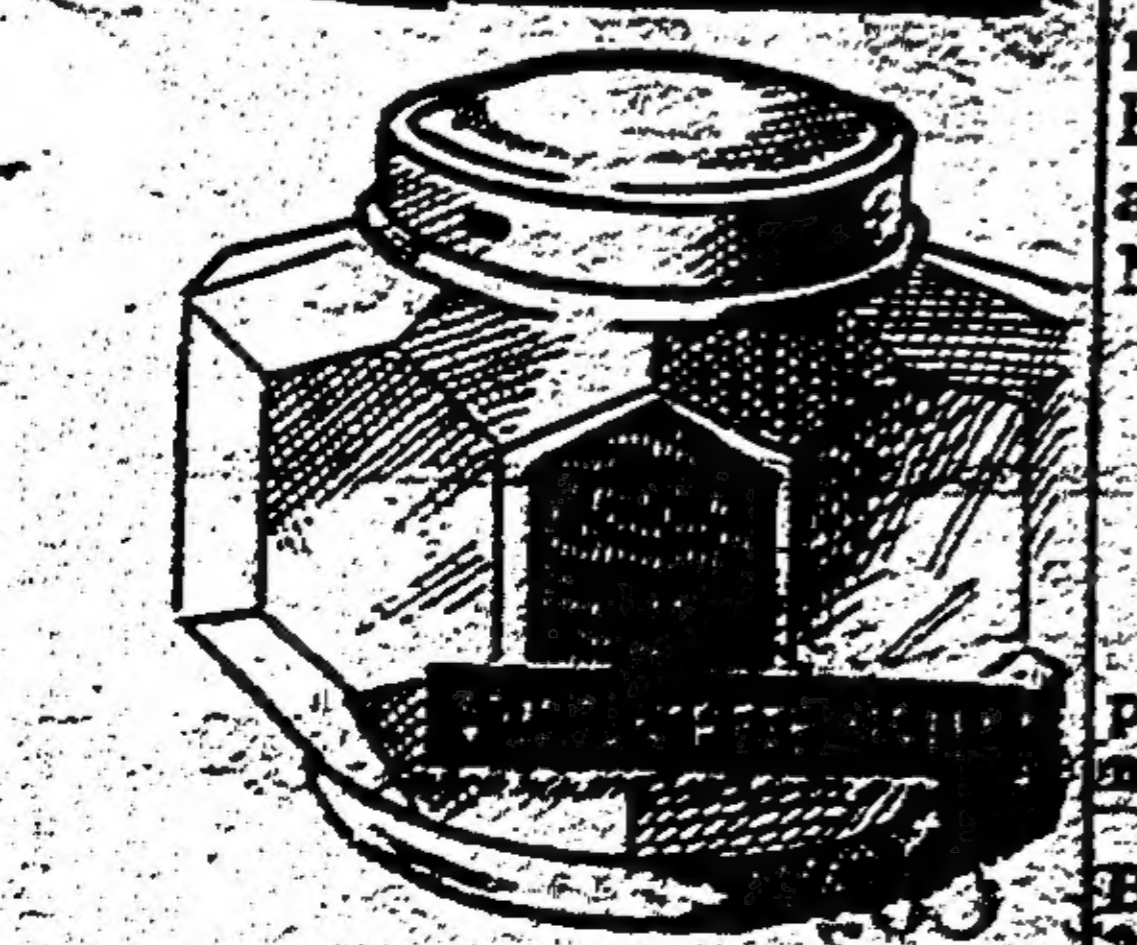
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## LADIES' INTERPORT PRACTICE

### INTERESTING SITUATION

#### Three Positions Open

(By "ADREM")

The two teams to take part in the Ladies' Interport hockey trial, to be played on the U.S.R.C. ground to-morrow, have now been announced and with one or two exceptions are very much as anticipated.

I notice that Mrs. Lunson has been included in the Probable side as goalkeeper, while Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Stephens are in the Possibles side. I do not think for one moment that the Selectors are seriously considering Mrs. Lunson for this position, and conclude that the experienced Mrs. Rose and the fast-improving Mrs. Stephens are being placed in opposition to the potential forward line in order to test them.

I am glad that Miss L. Woolley has been given the right-half berth in the Probables' team, but this may be a similar move to see how Mrs. Silva fares against fast forwards. It is a pity that Miss Glover will not be similarly tested. I am still inclined to think that she will crack up when really put to the test.

#### Erroneous View

I have heard it argued that the fine spoiling of Miss Glover was responsible for the eclipse of the "Y" right-wing, but, having seen the Misses Dalziel in action quite frequently in recent games, I can say quite definitely that, as a combination, they have never played worse hockey.

Miss Marsh, who has again been selected as inside-right for the Probables, has shown such indifferent form in her last few games that I should not be in the slightest degree surprised to find either Miss M. Booker or Miss H. Bockler in this position when final selections are made.

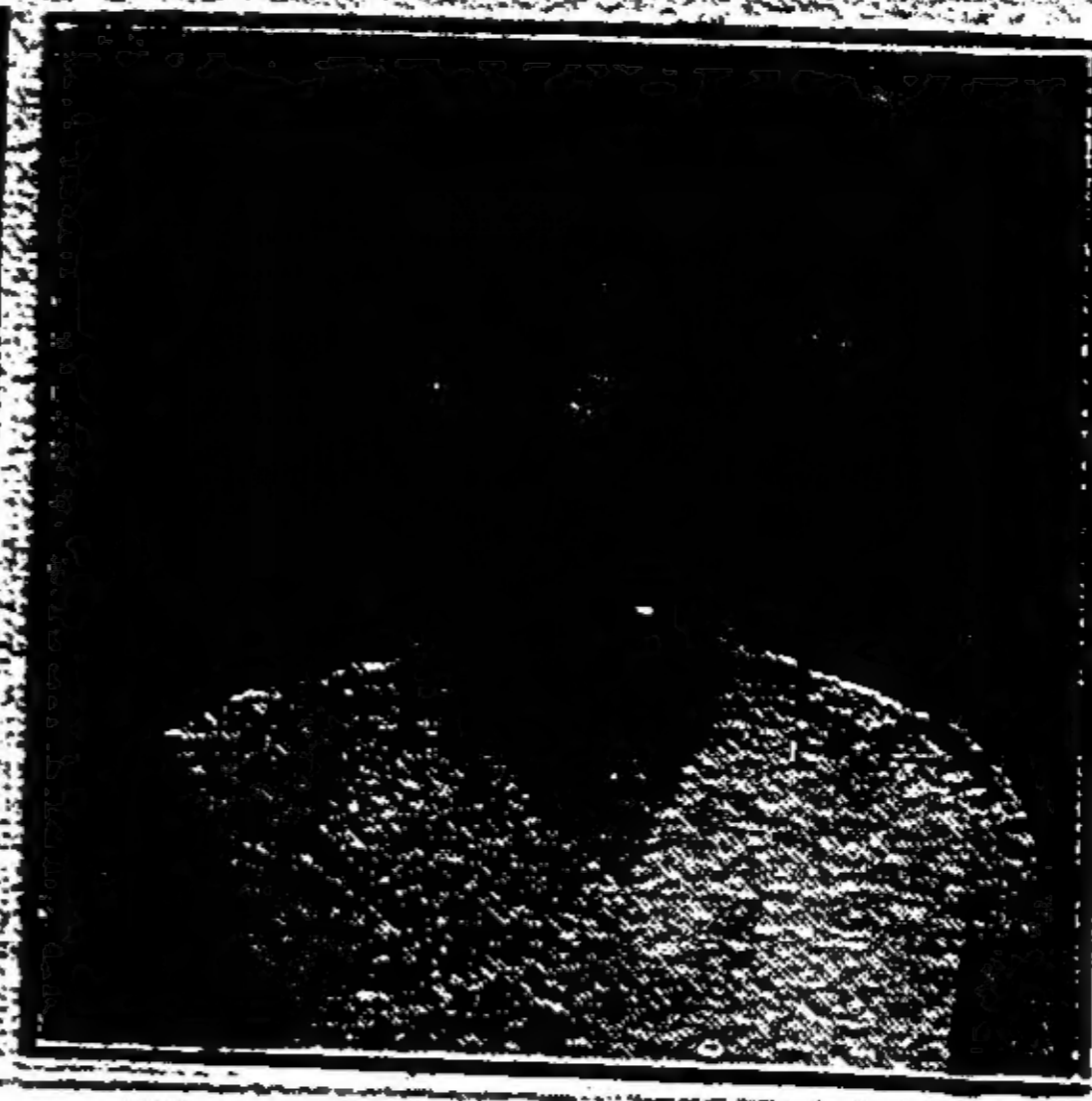
I do not think that Miss Gittins can be conceded much chance of obtaining a place, general opinion being that she has played herself out of the team.

### GERMANY SEEK SOCCER TITLE

Berlin, To-day. — Permission for a German football team to compete in the 1938 World Association Football Championship contest, which is to be held in Paris, has just been granted by the Reich Sport Leader Baron von Tschammer-Osten. Although the entry list is open until February 15, 13 European countries, including the United States, have already registered and several more, including teams from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, are anticipated. — Trans-Ocean News Service.

### JUNIOR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Three matches in the Junior Championship of the Open Billiards Tournament were played last night. At the Engineers' Institute, M. A. Baptista defeated Chai Hoo-shu by 300 to 243 scoring a 33 break. C. Strange was beaten by Miss Chan-ted at the Catholic Union Club by 300 to 172. The winner scored breaks of 35, 20, and 23. A. A. Lewis proved too strong for Lee Chai-chai at the Club Lusitano, winning by 300 shots to 128.



Miss B. Pope, above, is a serious contender for the Ladies' Interport hockey team and will be seen at right-back in the Probable team in to-morrow's trial.

## BAER OUT TO MAKE A MILLION

Max Baer, former heavy-weight champion of the world, who is expected to meet the winner of the Ben Foord-Jack Petersen clash, has high hopes that his English engagement will lead him to another fight with Joe Louis, the Detroit negro.

America's "playboy" obviously does not underestimate his box-office value, for he claims that the return, if it materialised, would draw more money than the James Braddock-Max Schmeling world title encounter in the summer.

Baer is reported to have said that a win in England, and victories over Joe Louis and the world champion, will enable him to earn a million dollars before retiring from the ring.

## PAM BARTON NOT FOR MALAYA

When Pam Barton, 19-year-old British and American woman golf champion, arrived in India on a visit a while ago it was stated that she intended to come on to Malaya to see relatives here.

This project seems to have been abandoned, for she left Colombo for Home recently by the P. and O. s.s. Cathay, with her sister, Miss Mervyn Barton, and her uncle, Mr. F. A. Hewson.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

A spoon and practice shoot will be held, by courtesy of the Naval authorities, on the Stonecutters range to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m., calling at Kowloon and Shamshuipo. It will return at the conclusion of the shooting.

## TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON

### UNIVERSITY MEET FREE LANCES

There are only two Mixed Doubles League Badminton matches down for decision to-night. The University will play Free Lances and Recreio "B" will entertain Kowloon Tong.

The University strengthened their team considerably in their last match by altering their pairings and it will be interesting to see whether these new combinations will be successful against the good opposition the Free Lances are expected to offer. As the Free Lances are a well-balanced team, however, they should just manage to scrape home by a narrow margin.

At King's Park the home team should have little difficulty in taking the points from Kowloon Tong, despite the latter's fine showing in their last match against the University. The visitors will be weakened by the absence of Henry Kew and Mrs. Castro, but Mr. and Mrs. A. W. da Roza, who are substituting, are keen players and should give good displays.

#### PROBABLE TEAMS

University: K. L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo; P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choo; T. C. Lee and Miss D. Liew.

Kowloon Tong: R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier; A. W. da Roza and Miss T. Gonzales; N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. A. W. da Roza.

Free Lances: J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths; A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie; K. Shute or E. L. H. Shute and Mrs. Shute.

Recreio "B": N. Beltrao and Mrs. Souza; H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro; A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Remedios.

## SNOOKER TOURNAY

The success which attend last year's Open Billiards Championship and the smoothness and speed with which the present series is being run has now prompted the Billiards Association to run an Open Snooker Championship.

The matter will be brought up at the next Committee meeting when the staging of the Semi-Finals and finals of the Billiards competitions will be discussed.

There will be only one division and the preliminary rounds will consist of three frames, and the semi-final and final rounds of five.

In a scrappy hockey match played on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon, St. Andrew's Club were rather fortunate to share six goals with H.M.S. Tamar. Borrowdale (2) Foster scored for the Tamar, while N. A. E. Mackay and W. College (2) netted for the losers.

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## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND		Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823	
Signal Station	1,774	
Mt. Parker	1,734	
Mountain Lodge	1,725	
The Eyrie	1,725	
Mt. Davis	877	
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297	
MAINLAND		Feet
Taimoshan	3,124	
Kowloon Peak	1,971	

## GENERAL NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th. February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

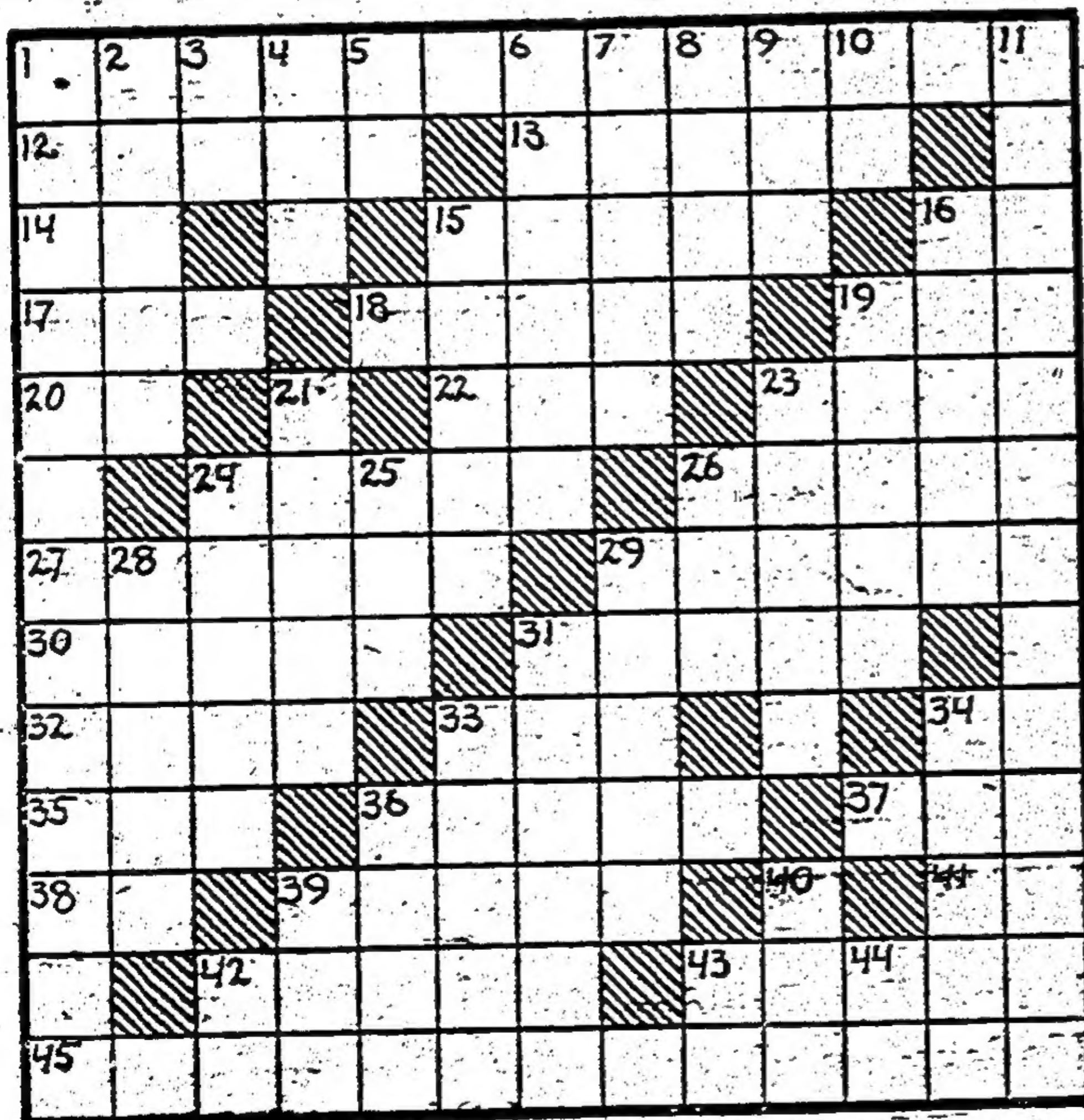
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## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Manifestation
- 12-Inactive
- 13-Goes on horseback
- 14-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 15-A bird
- 16-Indefinite article
- 17-Margh
- 18-Loaded
- 19-Part of a circle
- 20-Railroad (abbr.)
- 22-Territory (abbr.)
- 23-Fashionable seaside resort of Italy
- 24-Carried (Colloq.)
- 26-Chief of the gods (Norse Myth.)
- 27-One of the sea nymphs (Gr. Myth.)
- 29-Trust
- 30-Lumps of clay
- 31-Grades
- 32-Head covering (pl.)
- 33-A title
- 34-District Court (abbr.)
- 35-Prison

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 36-Short gaiters
- 37-Flying mammal
- 38-A compass point (abbr.)
- 39-Ponds
- 41-Preposition
- 42-The garden-dormouse
- 43-Command
- 45-Cleverness

## VERTICAL

- 1-Deprived of voting privilege
- 2-Penetrated
- 3-Myself
- 4-Raw metal
- 5-Nick (abbr.)
- 6-Exchanged
- 7-Large stream
- 8-Seaport of Arabia
- 9-Half a score
- 10-Exists
- 11-Materials that offer resistance to electricity

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Graded
- 16-Forest in "As You Like It"
- 19-Military assistants
- 21-Girls attending male college
- 23-Gallops with a steady swinging motion
- 24-Goes with a hastened jogging pace
- 25-It is (contr.)
- 26-Full of moisture
- 28-Excite
- 29-Goes swiftly
- 31-Ancient business quarter of Venice
- 33-Footprint of a wild animal (Gr. Afr.)
- 34-Tropical fruit (pl.)
- 35-Inflamed place on the skin
- 39-Fondle
- 40-Eagle
- 42-Sixty
- 43-Bone (Lat.)
- 44-Predic. From

The solution of the above with a new cross-world puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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## TWO RUGBY GAMES FOR TO-MORROW

ARMY MEET NAVY  
AT CAUSEWAY BAY

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-morrow. In the first game, commencing at 3 p.m. a United Services side will meet the Club "A" XV. This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by one between the Army and Navy.

Engineer Captain Dibley will referee the United Services game and Mr. H. W. Ewin the Army and Navy match.

The Club 1st XV have no fixture this week, as they are sailing for Shanghai for the annual Interport match on Sunday and do not wish to risk last-minute injuries amongst the players travelling.

The Navy and Club "A" sides for to-morrow's games have been selected as follows:—

Navy:—Pay Sub-Lt. Roantree (Adventure), P. O. Felcey (Rover), E. R. A. Docherty (Folkestone), S. B. A. Beynon (R.N.H.), A. B. Northcott (Adventure), Lt. Harvey (Odin), (Captain), Lt. North-Lewis (Folkestone), Marine Mumford (Adventure), S. B. A. Jones (Adventure), O. A. Dyer (Adventure), E. R. A. Bevin (Odin), A. B. Davies (Folkestone), L. S. Britnell (Tamar), Lt. Greenway (Rover) and Lt. Maydon (Orpheus).

Club A XV:—M. H. Murtis, D. Hynes, I. S. Forbes, B. J. Gallagher, H. F. Hopkins, J. Hutchison (Captain), J. R. Henderson, H. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett, W. H. Currie, B. Hynes, A. G. Dalziel, T. Swan, R. Leigh and A. F. Russell.

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT SHING MUN

Lau Shing was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured right leg, caused by the premature explosion of dynamite, while working at Hill 20 at Shing Mun.

## GRIM STORY OF EXECUTIONS HOW MOSCOW TRIAL ACCUSED MET THEIR DEATHS

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

A MURKY DAWN IN A PRISON COURTYARD. BROKEN ONLY BY SHAFTS OF BLINDING LIGHT FROM THEATRICAL SPOTLIGHTS. THIRTEEN MEN, ONE DEFIANT, THE OTHERS HALF FAINTING. THE RATTLE OF MACHINE-GUN FIRE, A SHRIEK AND THEN SILENCE.

So passed the thirteen prisoners their deadly weapons, twelve of sentenced to death in the recent the prisoners were near collapse. sensational Moscow mass trial, according to grim details of the execution appearing in the Polish press.

Immense secrecy was preserved over the hour of the execution and only prison officials, the Commissar for Home Affairs, M. Vezhov, and the Public Prosecutor, M. Vishinsky, were present when the men were half led, half carried into the courtyard of the notorious Butyrki Prison.

Confronted with the sight of machine-gun squads squatting behind

A few bursts of fire and it was all over.

### SECRET BURIAL GROUND

The bodies were then removed to a secret destination outside Moscow in motor lorries.

Joyous demonstrations were held all over Russia when the carrying out of the sentence had been announced, but some Warsaw papers state that some feeling of resentment exists within the Communist Party, which is not convinced of the guilt of the thirteen veteran Bolsheviks. —Trans-Ocean.

## SPAIN CONTROL SCHEME

Non-Intervention  
Meeting

London, To-day.

The next meeting of the non-intervention committee will be held next week, by which time all replies to the proposals for control of the Spanish civil war will have been received.

According to the "Daily Telegraph" the control plan, which will apply to war materials as well as to volunteers, will arrange for observers to be placed on board all ships proceeding to Spanish ports.

British, German, Italian and French warships would then have to report any ship endeavouring to evade this international "blockade." —Trans-Ocean.

## MUSLIM PACT

Rome, To-day.

A pact between Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan, Iraq and the Hedjaz is in preparation and will be signed in a few months, declared the Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras, to the correspondent of the "Tribuna" before his departure for Belgrade.

Rushdi Aras has been in Italy for a series of conversations with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano. —Trans-Ocean.

## SPECULATION STILL RIFE IN LONDON

FOUR NAMES NOW MENTIONED WITH  
SIR A. CADOGAN ABSENT

London, To-day.

The papers are still speculating as to who will be appointed Ambassador to Berlin in succession to Sir Eric Phipps.

Sir Eric is being transferred to Paris, from which post the present Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, is retiring.

The "Morning Post" declares that the choice lies between the Ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond; the Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, and the envoy to Turkey, Sir Percy Loraine.

Both the "Daily Mail" and "Daily Telegraph," however, state that the post will be given to the Ambassador to the Argentine, Sir Neville Henderson. —Trans-Ocean.

## GUARANTEES ON ADRIATIC

Yugo-Slavian Premier's  
Speech

Belgrade, To-day.

The corresponding interests of Jugo-Slavia and Italy, and the signing of the Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement, were referred to in a speech to the Parliamentary finance committee yesterday by the Premier and Foreign Minister, Dr. M. Stojadinovic.

Emphasising that the agreement guaranteed Jugo-Slavia's Adriatic frontier, the Premier said that a much better note had crept into the country's relations with their Italian neighbours.

After mentioning the treaty of amity with Bulgaria, the Premier said that in the last two years Jugo-Slavia had not only retained her old friends but had made new ones.

Besides having most cordial relations with Britain, Jugo-Slavia had fostered friendship with Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

## SILENT TUBES

New System For London  
Underground

London, To-day.

Passengers on the Underground will be able to travel in greater comfort when a new silencing system comes into operation.

The system, which is a German method, applies to the rails and greatly reduces the noise of the tube trains.

The necessary machinery will be imported from Germany, since it cannot be manufactured in England. —Trans-Ocean.

## LEIPZIG FAIR

Leipzig, To-day.

Large numbers of overseas visitors are expected for the famous Leipzig Fair.

Three times as many as the usual complement from the United States will attend, including for the first time representatives of large American department stores. —Trans-Ocean.

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## BRITISH ARMY RESERVE

Reorganisation Plan  
In Commons

London, To-day.

A Bill for reorganisation of the British Army reserves passed its first reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

Introduced by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Duff Cooper, the new measure provides for revision of the Army Law of 1898 and lengthening the duration of compulsory service in the Reserve. —Trans-Ocean.

## LILLE TEXTILE STRIKE

Heavy Losses Shown  
As Result

Paris, To-day.

Figures published to-day reveal the extent to which the French textile trade has suffered as a result of the recent strikes in northern France.

Export of textiles from the Roubaix region shows a marked decline, there being a fall in value of 36,100,000 francs over the past year.

The actual figures given are 49,600,000 francs for 1936 compared with 85,700,000 francs the previous year. —Trans-Ocean.

## COL. LINDBERGH IN ROME

Pays Call On General  
Balbo

Rome, To-day.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who is stopping in Rome for a few days on the course of a leisurely flight to Egypt, called on General Balbo yesterday afternoon.

The famous American airman will probably also be received by Signor Mussolini before he leaves for Alexandria in a few days' time. —Trans-Ocean.

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